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A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

THOUGHTS FOR CHRISTMAS

The Last Musings Of Victoria's 'Grand Old Man'

On Dec. 5 Victoria's "Grand old man," Herbert Kent, died at the age of 95 years, five months. He left behind him a remarkable testament of his philosophy, which seems particularly apropos at this Christmas-time.

With the kind permission of his family, The Times has printed extracts from Herbert Kent's papers, which he called: "Some Musings and Recollections." This is the concluding article.

By HERBERT KENT

In a small manuscript book in black leather will be found a "Kyrie" as used in the Communion Services at the Anglican Church which I composed, and was sung very frequently at Christ Church Cathedral while I was choirmaster from 1887 to 1895.

There is nothing seems sadder than associations held together by nothing but the glue of postage stamps.

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Nearly everyone has his box of secret pain shared by no one.

My secret for a long and healthy life is to keep busy and do not pamper one's aches and pains.

There is greater strength in the human mechanism than that of muscles alone, and I experienced that strength, given me by God at the time of my experience at the Gorge of which I have given an account elsewhere.

To my dear ones: We are, and always have been, in God's keeping, and so let us journey together unafraid, until the last and final call is received.

Death is the close of a declining glorious summer day.

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Last Saturday (1:57) I arrived at my 95th milestone on the road of life, and spent it alone until dinner time when I was at Barney and Bev's home. One realizes, at such times, that it cannot be long before the final call comes, and we step across the stage of life into the darkness of the side wings, and a door opens through which we step into a better life. Some of the words of a song called "The Mountebank" which I have sung many times in public come to me. They are:

"All the world's a stage they say,
The players great and small,
Who strut awhile the path of life,
Till Time's unfailing call."

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1957. Since my birthday I have become continuously cognizant of the fact that I am gradually, and hopefully (I hope) getting less useful all the time, and wearing out. Organically I believe I am O.K. as far as heart, liver, kidneys and stomach are concerned, but legs and breath are not so good. My garden work which is my real hobby I am not able to keep up, and this will worry me. However as far as the garden is concerned, I can only add that while the spirit is willing, and sorrowfully eager, yet the flesh is gradually weakening. Heighho Ho!

A feeling of loneliness comes over me at times, and I sometimes think God has forgotten me; and then I think "No, that cannot be," as perhaps there is some reason for prolonging my life so far beyond the Psalmist's age of three score years and ten. I then feel convinced that my future is in the hands of the Almighty, and in due time He will send His Holy Spirit to give the final call that must come to all; and I then bow to His will and await with belief, patience, love and endurance the future.

Let's face it; old age must be lived and lived with.

SLEDDING MOSTLY GOOD BUT DAMP RUN HERE

Santa Claus will find good sleighing in most of Canada tonight. Exceptions are the southern parts of British Columbia and Alberta and the fringe of southwestern Ontario.

The snow is deepest in southern Manitoba with a fall of 40 inches in December.

For the Maritimes, this is the fourth white Christmas in the last 12.

Two storms sailing across the Pacific Ocean toward Victoria will make sure that the city has a wet but balmy Christmas and Boxing Day, weatherman William Mackie said today.

The first storm will give rain tonight, and a mixture of rain, cloud, and even a bit of sunshine, in its wake Christmas Day.

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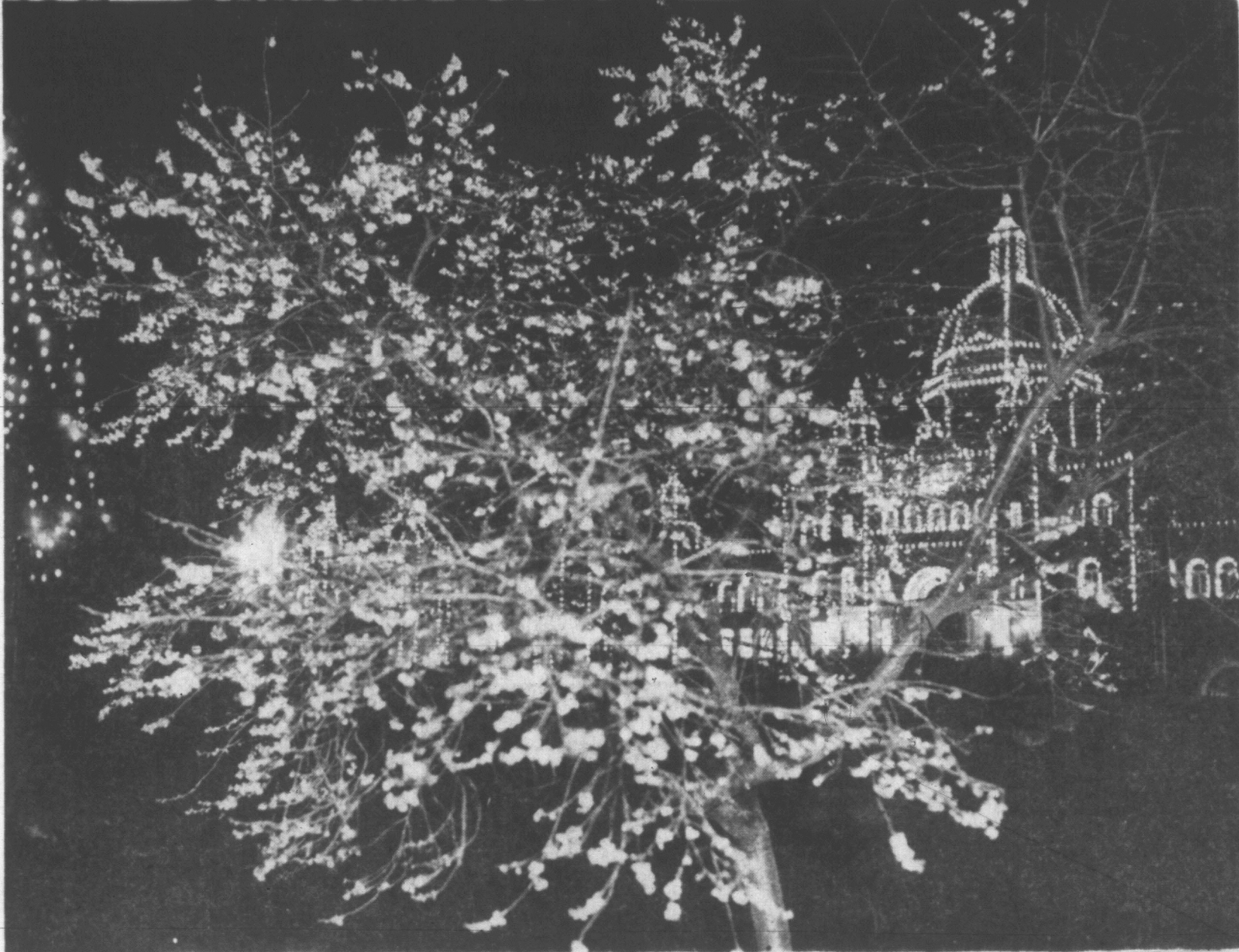
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—Times Photo by Bill Mallett

Plum Blossoms Greet Holiday Visitors to Victoria

Phone Rates Boosted 16%

Greater Victoria telephone subscribers will pay an average of 16 per cent more on their basic monthly bills under a rate increase approved today by the board of transport commissioners in Ottawa.

The increase is effective Jan. 1.

Long-distance charges for calls to B.C. and Alberta points also will go up an average of 5 per cent.

New rates will boost B.C. Telephone Co. revenues an average of 12 per cent next year—adding \$4,502,000 from local charges and \$723,000 from long-distance tolls to the company's \$44,200,000 annual revenue.

Attorney-General Robert Bonner said the government will seek legal advice before deciding whether or not an appeal to the federal cabinet will be launched.

The provincial government and the Union of B.C. Municipalities made a joint submission opposing the rate increase application in Vancouver earlier this month.

UBCM president, Reeve C. A. P. Mursion of North Cowichan, said any decision on an

appeal would rest with the B.C. government.

SMALL CUT

The transport board said its decision would slice 1 per cent from the 13 per cent revenue increase applied for by the company. The cut was made entirely in local rates sought.

It was the second increase granted B.C. Telephone this year. An average 3 per cent revenue went into effect Aug. 1.

New rates for the Victoria exchange area, with present rates, and pre-Aug. 1 rates in brackets, will be:

Residential—Private, \$5.40 (\$4.65, \$4.50); two-party, \$4.25 (\$3.70, \$3.60); multi-party, \$3.65 (\$3.20, \$3.15).

Business—Private, \$13.20 (\$10, \$9.50); multi-party, \$7.10 (\$5.60).

Keating and Sidney services also will be increased. Private phones on the Keating exchange will rise from \$3.40 to \$3.85 and multi-party from \$2.30 to \$2.60. Sidney rates will rise from \$3.55 to \$4.10 for private lines and from \$2.40 to \$2.75 for multi-party phones.

Both exchanges will be hit with further increases when automatic phone service is inaugurated March 1. After that Continued on Page 23.

QUEEN SPEAKS ON TV, RADIO AT 7 A.M.

Queen Elizabeth's annual Christmas Day message to the Commonwealth will be broadcast over TV and radio, starting at 7 a.m.

The speech will be carried by channel 2, with still photographs occupying the screen.

Her Majesty can be heard on radio at the same time over the CBC Trans-Canada and Dominion networks. It will be repeated over the CBC Trans-Canada network at 7.10 p.m.

Naden Sailor Victim in Car Crash

CHILLIWACK (CP)—Cyril W. Forbes, a sailor from HMCS Naden in Victoria, was killed early today and another man injured when a car left the Trans-Canada Highway 10 miles west of Chilliwack and crashed into a power pole.

Injured was Paul Peregoodoff of Grand Forks. They were en route to Grand Forks for Christmas.

Police said the car failed to negotiate a turn, ran through the ditch and struck a power pole.

Fire Kills 3 Tots In Upstairs Room

LONG BEACH, Calif. (UPI)—A fire flashed through a two-storey frame house early today, killing three small children trapped in an upstairs bedroom.

Mrs. Catherine Sanders, 25, had gone to a store briefly after watching a late television show and returned to find her home enveloped in flames and her children, aged four to eight, trapped in the pre-Christmas tragedy.

'Peace for All' Christian Hope

Pilgrims Flock Into Holy City

By The Associated Press

Religious services in Christian communities throughout the world today commemorated the eve of the day almost 2,000 years ago when the Prince of Peace was born in Bethlehem.

Thousands of pilgrims gathered in Bethlehem to offer prayers for peace in a world which lives in the shadow of war. Many millions more made the short pilgrimage to their community centres of worship for Christmas Eve services.

The theme of "peace on earth, goodwill to men" was repeated in thousands of churches.

Travel Delays Hit Thousands

For many it was a day of irritation beyond that usually caused by the last-minute rush to the stores.

New Yorkers still were without their newspapers as a two-week strike of deliverymen continued. Thousands of travellers competed for plane space made scarce by the strikes by two airline services operating among the U.S., Canada and Mexico.

Many switched to crowded trains or buses. Many more couldn't get home for the annual reunion. In Bethlehem, the schedule of Christmas Eve ran from noon through midnight services.

Between 4,000 and 5,000 foreign tourists crowded into the bleak little hilltop town 12 miles south of Jerusalem where Christ was born.

Another 1,737 Christians from Israel, mostly Arabs, received Israeli permission to cross the Palestine War truce line in Jerusalem to attend the Bethlehem services. About 200 foreign diplomats, clergymen and others from Israel also were given permission to visit shrines across the line in Jordan.

Peaceful conditions in the holy land which swelled the pilgrimages were reflected in the Gaza Strip between Israel and Egypt.

Non-Christians from India took over most of the guard duty along that border while United Nations Emergency Force troops from Western nations enjoyed the religious holidays. UN Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld and the UNEF commander, Canadian Gen. E. L. M. Burns, joined the troops at Gaza who were decorating 90 imported Christmas trees.

In Baghdad, Iraqi Premier Abdel Karim Kassem pushed back the beginning of curfew until 1 a.m. to permit Christians to attend midnight services on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.

The curfew has been in effect since Kassem took power in a revolt last July 14.

Christmas brought no relaxation of tension in Germany, where the Christmas tree originated and 17,000,000 were expected to be lighted this year. Residents of West Berlin prepared to celebrate the holiday but wondered whether this would be their last free Christmas because of Soviet efforts to force the Lord, Amen.

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CHILDREN'S CAROL HOT NUMBER

OTTAWA (CP)—Two Ottawa sisters aged seven and three, rehearsing a Christmas Eve concert for daddy, copied their program from a Christmas card.

Top number on the list: "Asbestos Fideles."

SANTA'S READY

You Better

Be Good...

NORTH POLE (AP)—To children everywhere:

Santa Claus is ready to start tonight on his annual Christmas expedition around the world.

His stops at some places will depend on a number of things, particularly the conduct of certain small boys and girls during the next few hours.

No names or addresses of these youngsters were available from Yuletide headquarters.

"They'd better be careful, just the same," said one source close to the renowned merry old gentleman.

"And no fussing about going to bed tonight, either."

Santa himself was not reachable, although he has been reported busily at work in his headquarters shops for several months.

A secretary said: "Last I saw of him, he was off down at the stables pattering around with reindeer harness and, what not."

His reindeer were described as full of pep and pawing in eagerness to get going.

The last direct report from old Santa himself came from another close associate, who quoted him as saying:

"What a load, get's bigger every year."

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NEXT ISSUES ON SATURDAY

The Christmas and Boxing Day holidays will be observed by members of the Times staff and there will be no regular editions of the paper. Next issues will be on Saturday.



M' Uncle Zeke's taken t' wishin' folks jist a Christmas an' a New Year. Says in th' atomic age thet's a big enuff wish.

Well, we kin hev it bright even if it ain't white.

Thanks, an' th' same t' you.

THIS WORLD OF OURS
People and Things

OXFORD, England—The hounds of the South Oxfordshire Hunt cornered and killed their fox Tuesday on Mrs. Evelyn Lindley's new living room carpet, right in front of the Christmas tree laden with presents.

Mrs. Lindley was out for some last-minute shopping and no one was at home.

The hunt was in full cry and the fox was cornered. With no place to go, it broke through a French window into the Lindley parlor. Seven hounds came tearing in behind it.

Mrs. Lindley came home to find the living room a mess.

"There was mud and blood all over the lounge — newly decorated in lavender and grey," she said. "Some of the young men of the hunt were already busy with scrubbing brushes and buckets of water. They had our window repaired within two hours and have told me to put in a bill for cleaning our new red carpet and furniture covers."

DETROIT — David Barton, 36, told police he was watching a late movie on television when he fell asleep.

When he awoke, the room was dark and he thought the picture tube had burned out.

He turned on a room light and found the \$300 set had been stolen.

SPOKANE — Mrs. Khrushchev wishes Nikita would spend more time at home, but they keep calling him down to the office.

Eric Johnston, president of the Motion Picture Association and a Spokane businessman, Tuesday gave that insight into a domestic problem in the household of the Soviet leader.

Johnston spent a full day with the Khrushchevs at home during a recent visit to Russia in connection with a cultural exchange program.

He said Mrs. Khrushchev told him her husband promised to spend two months with her at their vacation retreat but that he kept being called away on government business.

ST. LOUIS—Want to live to be 100 plus? Try a daily ration of snuff and beer, says Mrs. Annie Seifert, who was 101 Monday.

Mrs. Seifert topped her snuff and glass of beer with some ice cream and cake at a birthday celebration at the Little Sisters of the Poor Home. Among the presents was a good-sized supply of snuff.

PINE BLUFF, Ark.—Police here are seeking extravagant thieves who squandered their loot in one reckless binge.

The thieves broke into Lyndell-Tiner's stand north of Pine Bluff Monday night. They blew their loot away Tuesday afternoon.

Deputies found the evidence beside a road south of town: A scorched area 15 feet square and various litter—all that remained of \$400 worth of firecrackers.

In addition to its huge coal production the Spitzbergen Islands have large deposits of iron ore and gypsum.

BRITANNIA
CRASHES,
8 KILLED

BOURNEMOUTH, England (Reuters) — Eight persons were killed and three injured when a Bristol Britannia airliner crashed near here on a training flight today.

A police spokesman in this south coast resort town 100 miles from London confirmed the toll.

The four-engined turbo-prop airliner, now on regular service across the Atlantic was on a crew training flight from London airport when it crashed.

Atlas Hurl'd
4,000 Miles
Over Ocean

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP)—The U.S. air force has shot an Atlas missile on a successful 4,000-mile flight across the Atlantic just six days after its predecessor became the biggest U.S. satellite.

The latest Atlas triumph—the third big one in a row—was announced four hours after the blastoff of the 80-foot war rocket late Tuesday night.

The shoot came on the heels of last Thursday's satellite launching and the first 6,325-mile intercontinental-range Atlas shot Nov. 28.

The Atlas satellite now circling the earth may stay in orbit twice the predicted 20 days and will pass over the Holy Land on Christmas Day, the air force ballistic missile division commander said today.

11 TOTS RESCUED FROM RIVERSIDE SHACK

Starving Children 'Too Numb to Cry'

MONTREAL (CP)—The mayor found them in a bleak riverside shack near the La-chine rapids — eleven youngsters, unwashed, shivering and shy.

There was no Christmas tree, no food, no heat, no money; just three frozen bottles of milk and five stale loaves of bread.

A chill, near-zero wind whistled through cracks in slatstick board patches nailed across long-broken windows.

COULDN'T CRY

"Those poor kids," said the mayor, James Guerin of Cote

St. Catherine, a riverside town across the St. Lawrence from Montreal.

"Only the 13-year-old girl could talk. The rest were too numb to cry."

That was three days ago. The mayor found them—the 11 children of Clifford Mayrand, their mother and a crippled 60-year-old grandmother—while taking gifts to poor families. The tots range in age from nine months to 13 years.

Now the children—nine boys and two girls—are in St. Justine's hospital. They were admitted Tuesday night.

They are scrubbed, snug, well fed—but still shy.

Dr. Luc Chicoine said one tot has frostbite, several have ear infections and the rest have skin infections.

HAD LICE

"They hadn't been washed for weeks. They had lice. But they're not too bad today. They'll be okay."

They've eaten cookies, sandwiches and drank hot milk.

"They gobbled everything up as if they had never seen food before," said a nurse.

"I thought they were going to eat the glasses and all."

Their mother was taken to another hospital, treated and released. Police said she apparently returned to the shack with her husband briefly. Then they left—and police haven't been able to find them or the grandmother.

"We're just getting ready for Christmas," said nurse Yvette Cantin. "We've got Christmas trees in every ward and a gift for every youngster."

GIFTS FOR ALL

"We've got 11 more gifts for the Mayrand children," said Dr. Chicoine. "I don't know where the money comes from for the presents."

A taxi driver, Andre Deharnais, who took the children to hospital, said they had plenty of cast-off clothing but no mittens or hats.

He said the shack—a two-storey ramshackle building once used as a construction office—was unheated.

"There was no water and no heat, although there is a furnace in the place. I guess they didn't have any money to buy fuel."

Mayor Guerin said he figured the family had been living in the shack for about a month.

"Nobody knew they were there."

MERRY CHRISTMAS
FROM ALL OF US AT
TELMAC
SMALL CARS

Queen Entertains
Carolling Villagers

SANDRINGHAM, Eng. (UPI)—Twenty-two clerks, farmers and housewives had coffee with their Queen in the drawing room at Sandringham House, Tuesday night after they had stopped outside to sing Christmas carols.

The villagers gathered early in the evening to board a bus which took them the 1½ fog-shrouded miles to the royal country home.

By the light of two lanterns on crooked sticks, they sang "Christians Awake" at the steps of the house.

Queen Elizabeth immediately invited them into the drawing room, where she was trimming the 13-foot tree cut on the royal estate. Helping her were the Queen Mother.

Polar bears, great swimmers, are sometimes spotted in the open sea far off the Labrador coast.

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Food Reserves

NEW YORK—United Nations food and agriculture officials are hopeful that an important advance will soon be made in transferring some of the world's 100,000,000-ton food surplus from the storage bins to the cooking pots.

Under active consideration in several countries is a new proposal to establish national food reserves. Canadian officials are reported interested and have been discussing the proposal with Asian countries, especially with India.

Prime Minister Diefenbaker, long an advocate of food reserves, is reported to have returned from his world tour more impressed than ever with the need for action. He is expected to support the general idea.

The proposal for national food reserves was worked out by a woman, Dr. Gerda Blau, the director of the UN Food and Agriculture Organizations Commodity Division.

It is the result of 15 years' study and experiment by FAO and national governments and may be described as a scaling down of original grandiose-but-unworkable plans into something of limited, attainable scope.

Dr. Blau visited Ottawa in mid-December and discussed the proposal with Canadian agriculture officials.

Dr. Blau's food reserve report, presented to the UN Economic and Social Council, proposes food reserves which would do three things:

1. Relieve famines.
 2. Stabilize prices.
 3. Control inflation.
- It's proposed that reserves, composed mainly of grains and dairy products such as dried milk, be established in various countries. These reserves would be under control of local authorities and would give them a means of establishing to some extent the food situation in each country.

In the face of famine relief, for example, it's expected that reserve stocks could do three things—relieve actual shortages, control prices, and—extremely important—lessen hoarding and panic which can cause more distress than actual food shortage. Rumors start prices soaring. People with money lay in stocks of food and force the price up still higher. Merchants hold back some of their supplies partly to save for themselves, partly in the hope that prices will go higher.

Dr. B. R. Sen, the director-general of the Food and Agriculture Organization, told me that at the end of the disastrous Bengal famine of 1943, in which 3,000,000 persons

died, it was found that substantial stocks of food still existed. Often, he said, panics and distress have been caused when no shortages existed at all.

The second function of national reserves would be to stabilize prices with stocks to be released by governments at times of scarcity and high price.

Price stabilization would be a major factor contributing to the third objective—controlling inflation, a serious problem in many under-developed countries.

Another possible use of national food reserves to provide food to be used as capital. The idea is to use food to pay laborers working on development projects such as roads, earthen dams, and irrigation projects, where the main cost is for labor. Such projects would be introduced in areas where there is large-scale unemployment or under-employment and where workers would be willing to take all or part of their pay in food.

Theoretically such a plan would not seriously affect normal wage and food buying patterns since unemployed men earn little and buy little. Careful research in Asia indicates that there would be limited scope for such plans, much less than originally hoped, but there may be some opportunity to use the food-for-capital idea.

The main suppliers of food for national reserves would be the United States, Canada, Australia and Argentina, for grains; and the Netherlands and Denmark for dairy products. Contributions would be made on a bilateral basis under the general code worked out by the Food and Agriculture Organization to minimize disruption through disposal of surpluses. It's expected that food would be supplied under outright grants and through long-term loans.

FAO officials admit that creation of national food reserves would not provide anything like a complete answer to the world's food problems—the only real answer lies in building up the purchasing power of the under-developed countries.

However, they feel it may be an important advance. The very fact that it is limited in scope and that reserves are under national control, makes it more workable than earlier plans for a complex worldwide food controlling organization.

Meanwhile, as talks go on, surpluses pile up. It's expected that when the statistics are tabulated on the present crop the world reserve will reach a new record of about 110,000,000 tons, enough to fill 2,750,000 freight cars. Storage costs are over 1,000,000 daily. If some of that surplus can be stored overseas, and put to work at the same time, it will be well worth doing.

LONDON LETTER

By WALLACE REYBURN

Wake Up to Cricket

LONDON—We've got fog, as there always is in December, but this year there is one compensation that doesn't make it so hard to put up with.

Well-behaved fog appears in the morning, clears during the day, to perhaps descend again in the evening. But this particular brand is with us morning, noon and night.

Street-lights, shopwindow lighting, car headlights glow yellow in the gloom around you... people move around coughing and spluttering from the taste of the stuff, some with scarves across their faces, others wearing hospital masks... can't even indoors you can't escape it, it seeps in through the windows and table lamps throw out dull beams of light trying to penetrate it.

But this winter Londoners have something to take their minds off the fog. Then can get up at 6.45 in the morning, turn on the radio, and be transported out into the atmosphere of sun-drenched Australia.

The cricket Test Matches between Australia and England are on and shortwave broadcasts of the last three-quarters of an hour of each day's play in Australia give folks here a fog-dispelling start to the morning.

The routine in our family, which must

be what many another family in England is doing, goes like this.

I set the bedside alarm for 6.45 and have the portable radio there, tuned in ready. It's an hour before sunrise when the alarm goes off, but it would be dark anyway because of the murky fog up against the window-panes.

On goes the portable and at once the commentator has us by his side looking out across the parched-brown grass to the crowd in shirt-sleeves trying to ward off the glare of the sun with that special headgear of the cricket spectator—a newspaper folded into a cocked hat.

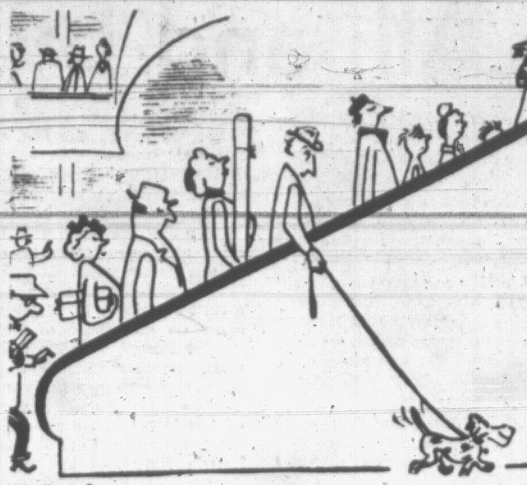
And this morning, as if to put us into a really sweltering mood, one of the players is carried off with heat exhaustion.

At this point young Mac comes in from his bedroom, getting the sleep out of his eyes and having the odd shiver or two, and asks: "What's the score?"

He hops into bed with us and the three of us are there with the bedclothes tucked under our chins, commenting on every turn of the game and arguing cricket tactics.

And my wife said she wondered whether it crossed the cricketer's minds what a strange crowd they were playing to—about 20,000 in the sun at the ground itself and hundreds of thousands of English people huddled in their beds in the early morning gloom.

TODAY'S BEST FROM EUROPE



GERMANY
Luther Ursinus 18-19

HOME GARDEN

By THE BEASTALLS

Experience, Youth Can Both Benefit

With the shortest day of the year behind us and the season of renewed hope with us, we would like to spend these few moments wishing you all a Merry Christmas.

A wish steeped in tradition, it is no less sincere in its simplicity. Tradition is a part of all our lives.

We like to think we allow only the best of it to seep into our beings through the years and, traditionally, we allow a little of it to ooze out to our fellows at Christmas-time.

But let us not be niggardly with our good wishes. The voicing of them can set up a chain reaction whose beneficial influence may never be known.

So we say Merry Christmas first to those who have disagreed with us in the past year. Argument, criticism and discussion is healthy and stimulating so long as it ends in a sincere Merry Christmas.

And a Merry Christmas to

those shy, new gardeners, almost afraid to ask questions. Take heart, young ones, in another year you'll know all the answers and be telling the neighbors how they should run their gardens. And in another five years you will be finding out that none of us can ever penetrate far into the vast realms of the science and art of horticulture. Then you settle for the enjoyment of experimentation and its often beautiful results.

Then we would take off our hats, both us, with a very special Merry Christmas to those several gardeners who can never get into a garden on their own feet, yet retain from memory a live interest in the problems to be met there. Wheel-chair gardeners, and the over-80's, Merry Christmas!

And let the rest of us make up our minds to be friendly in our gardening, more ready to help and share the results of our experiences.

Merry Christmas to All!

Liquor Policy Hit by Probers

VANCOUVER (CP)—The provincial government's liquor policy has been sharply criticized by two of the men who drew up the broad outline of the 1953 government liquor act.

Hon. H. H. Stevens and George Home, members of the liquor enquiry commission set up about six years ago, both declare the basic recommendations of their report have never been implemented.

The third member of the commission, Dean Cecil Swanson, moved east shortly after the report was submitted to the government.

The two former commissioners said in interviews with the Vancouver Province they were bitterly disappointed in the government's failure to carry out these recommendations:

Break the brewers' and distillers' control of liquor interests in B.C.;

Take beer parlors out of the control of hotel operators;

Provide adequate treatment for B.C.'s 20,000 serious alcoholics;

Set up a three-man liquor commission;

"De-glamorize" drinking;

Continue the study of alcoholism in B.C. through a legislative or other impartial committee.

Mr. Home said the new act brought some improvements in that it provides for cocktail lounges and encourages better restaurants through the sale of liquor with meals.

"FROSTING"

"But this is only the frosting on the cake," he said. "The act never got to our basic recommendations."

Mr. Home, who represented labor on the commission, said the condition of beer parlors "has been getting progressively worse" since 1953.

"The only solution here is to get the beer parlors away from the hotels."

He believed cocktail lounges should be operated in conjunction with hotels but beer parlors are controlled by a "small group of hotel operators who don't care."

"They need a little competition to encourage trade but conditions will never improve while they have the act cornered," he added.

POLITICAL PRESSURE

"The hotel operators were disturbed when we submitted our report but they used enough political pressure to keep their monopoly."

Mr. Stevens, who was chairman of the commission, said the crux of the present problem is the relationship of breweries and distillers to retail outlets.

"This is an unfair and unwise method of handling the traffic," he said.

"It leaves the breweries and distillers in absolute control of the whole situation."

Mr. Stevens said he realized the Liquor Act has been amended so distillers and brewers should disassociate themselves from ownership, "but I doubt if this has been sincerely and honestly achieved."

Police said they are questioning Norris' wife, Marlene, 47. They said the couple had been visiting the apartment of Eugene (Bud) Smalley, a television producer, and an argument developed in the hall whether Norris would drive his car home or take a taxi.

Police said Mrs. Norris told them she took her husband's arm to step into an elevator when he pulled away from her, tripped over a metal bar at the bottom of the hall window and fell through the glass.

Norris, a guitarist, is a native of Saskatchewan.

NO MONEY DOWN

PAYMENTS TO 24 MONTHS

NO PAYMENTS 'TIL FEB.

TELMAC

MINI SMALL CARS

'INDEED WORTH WATCHING'

Aged Shepherd Awed As Pageant Unfolds

By TOM MASTERSON

BETHLEHEM (AP)—An old Arab shepherd trudged wearily up a parched rock-strewn hill to Bethlehem today.

Nine sheep followed at his heels. A bell around a ram's neck tinkled merrily. Atop the hill the old man leaned heavily on his staff and watched the pilgrims converge on Bethlehem, to relive the birth of Christ nearly 2,000 years ago in a stable beneath an inn.

The shepherd, a Moslem, was merely curious about what the Christians were up to. Four thousand pilgrims have swarmed into the Holy Land this Christmas from many countries.

RITUAL CLIMAX

Soon the tinkling of the ram's bell was drowned by the pealing of huge bells atop the Church of the Nativity. The big bells called the Christians to the grotto below.

In a few hours, amidst the heavy fragrance of incense, the singing of hymns, and the chanting of prayers a statue of the Christ child was to be placed in the manger.

Thus the climax of ancient Christian ritual, depicting again the Christmas story as it has been done on countless Christmas Eves before.

PILGRIMS' PROCESSION

Meanwhile a long procession crawled slowly up the steep Judean Hills, around the hairpin curves of the 12-mile mountain road from Jerusalem to Bethlehem.

It was led by five lancers on white Arab horses with red and yellow tassels dangling from their bridles.

"Aywah (yes)," explained the shepherd. "This is indeed worth watching."

The shepherd squatted on his haunches and watched the procession clatter through the narrow cobbled streets of ancient Bethlehem to Manger Square.

LED BY PATRIARCH

Msgr. Alberto Gori, white-bearded Roman Catholic patriarch of Jerusalem, alighted from the procession and was met in Manger Square by a host of pilgrims, church dignitaries, Jordan government officials, priests and altar boys.

The clerics were dressed in vestments of gold, white, red and green. They sang hymns of the Christ Child's birth and chanted prayers in Latin. Altar boys carried religious banners and pennants and swung incense pots.

The patriarch led this tumult across the worn flagstones of the square to the Church of the Nativity and through the narrow, three-foot-high door of the 1,500-year-old church, once a crusader's castle.

Off to the left in the distance is the Shepherds' Cave in a field—the place where tradition says the angels announced the birth of Christ to shepherds huddled in the cave watching their flocks by night.

CHRISTMAS CEASE FIRE IN QUEMOYS

TAIREI (UPI)—The Chinese Nationalists today ordered a Christmas Day cease fire in the Quemoy Islands.

The nationalists, recently armed with eight-inch howitzers, struck back, a defence ministry spokesman said.

Police Judo Wins Korea 'Debate'

SEOUL (AP)—President Syngman Rhee's Liberal Party used strong-armed police today to drive sitdown strikers of the opposition Democratic Party from the South Korean National Assembly chamber.

Then the Liberal majority pushed through a controversial bill which the Democrats charge will adversely affect civil rights and press freedom.

Some 70 Democrats had been staging a sitdown for six days in the chamber to prevent action on the government bill. Negotiations to end the sitdown got nowhere, but the government had denied it would use force.

Today speaker Lee Ki Poong called in 300 plainclothesmen, some of them judo experts, and the police attacked.

The Democrats resisted fiercely for 20 minutes, some of them hurling chairs at the police. But one by one the assembly men were dragged from the hall. They were confined in a restaurant and lounge in the legislature compound while the Liberals approved the bill.

Africa Colonial Official Dies

MANCHESTER, England (Reuters)—Sir Geoffrey Francis Taylor Colby, 57, for eight years up to 1956 governor and commander-in-chief in Nyasaland, died Monday in a hospital here after a long illness. Colby also spent many years as an administrator in Nigeria.

HOLIDAY BUS SERVICE

Holiday schedules (printed in red on pages 37 to 44 of your bus timetable) will be in effect on all city bus routes on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day. Full holiday schedules are printed in the December 22 Buzzer, on the buses.

For Bus Information, Please Telephone EV 2-9261

B.C. ELECTRIC

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD
Sunshine, 1958... 2,386.3 hrs.
Last year... 2,234.4 hrs.
Precip. to date... 25.30 ins.
Last year... 20.78 ins.

SYNOPSIS—A vigorous storm which is moving towards the Washington coast will spread rain into the Vancouver and Victoria area commencing this afternoon and snow to the southern valleys this evening and overnight. Other storms further out in the Pacific area also headed this way so that the weather for the next few days will continue mild and unsettled.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE
9 A.M. FORECASTS
Valid until midnight Thursday
Victoria: Cloudy with showers Thursday. Remaining mild. Easterly winds 20 increasing to easterly 30 this afternoon.

Monthly Toll Tickets For Bridges

VANCOUVER (CP)—Premier Bennett announced Tuesday that a special monthly bridge toll ticket will be issued to Vancouver motorists in the new year.

Speaking at a news conference the premier said new monthly tickets, costing \$5 and good for 100 crossings, will be issued starting January 1, for the Lion's Gate, Oak Street and the still-to-be-completed Second Narrows Bridges and the Deas Island Tunnel.

Up to now tickets have been issued on a weekly basis, costing \$1.25 for 25 crossings in one specified week, or \$2.00 for 12 crossings at any time.

The weekly tickets will still be available.

Low tonight and high Thursday, 40 and 48.
West Coast: Cloudy with intermittent rain Thursday. Easterly winds 25. Low tonight and high Thursday at Estevan Point, 40 and 48.

Vancouver-Georgia Strait: Cloudy with showers Thursday. Remaining mild. Easterly winds 15 increasing to easterly 30 this evening. Southerly winds 20 Thursday. Low tonight and high Thursday at Vancouver and Nanaimo, 40 and 48.

TEMPERATURES YESTERDAY
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ONE YEAR-AGO
Victoria... 42 46 .17

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Halifax... 15 34 trace
Montreal... 4 36 .04
Ottawa... 8 35 .01
Toronto... 9 39 .01
Port Arthur... 9 25 trace
Kenora... 2 13 .02
Winnipeg... 8 18 .02
Regina... 2 24 —
Saskatoon... 4 19 —
N. Battleford... 6 22 —
Lethbridge... 29 44 —
Calgary... 30 42 —
Edmonton... 11 22 —
Penticton... 22 38 trace
Vancouver... 41 48 .02
Kimberley... 10 24 trace
Prince Rupert... 38 43 .30
Prince George... 29 31 .08
Fort St. John... 18 27 trace
Whitehorse... 23 29 —
Seattle... 39 46 .12
Portland... 37 44 .01
Chicago... 26 41 —
San Francisco... 46 59 —
Los Angeles... 49 68 —
New York... 40 49 —

Sunrise, Sunset Thursday
Sunrise... 8.04 Sunset... 16.22
Sunrise, Sunset Friday
Sunrise... 8.04 Sunset... 16.23

Sunrise, Sunset Saturday
Sunrise... 8.05 Sunset... 16.24

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Merry Christmas to All, and by All We Mean You!

There's a famous old fellow due around tonight who's been campaigning even longer than Archie Moore and who packs an even better punch.

He's been bowling them over with cheerfulness longer than any of us can remember. And for a short guy who doesn't stand a chance of ever making the middleweight limit, he gets around in a hurry. No one has ever come close to matching the cross-country records chalked up by the whiskered gentleman in the red snow suit.

Unless he has a few surprises in his bottomless bag, he'll complete the Victoria portion of his trans-world hop in less time than he needed a year ago because he won't be leaving us as many big and wonderful sports packages.

He did right well by our sports fans last Christmas. Influenced by the fact that 1958 was British Columbia's centennial year, Santa delivered a tempting assortment of gifts that included the Macdonald's Brier curling classic, other Canadian championship events in tenpin bowling, badminton, junior basketball, lawn bowling and junior lacrosse and the 100-mile centennial bicycle race.

For decorations he tacked on such things as several national records and a pair of British Empire Games medals for swimmer Bob Wheaton and a Dominion junior hoop crown for Victoria College Vikings.

Then, by way of television, he sent along a couple of surprise packages of thrills—the Grey Cup football final from Vancouver and the Moore-Durelle slugfest from Montreal.

Well, Santa, we're grateful and we know we can't expect you to be quite as generous this time. But since success on the athletic fields and indoor playing surfaces will mean a happier year for readers of these pages, we're penning this note to remind you that these are some of the things that we hope you will leave under Victoria's sports tree tonight:

To president Andy Reid, coach Pat Egan and the Victoria Cougars, a Western Hockey League title and bigger crowds at Memorial Arena, starting with Friday afternoon's game against New Westminster.

To Jack Bacon and freshman coach Norm Baker, a

resurgence of the Shamrocks' lacrosse fortunes and a player to match the fan appeal of Jack Bionda... if not Jack himself.

To Eddie Viggers and the soccer faithful, that expected franchise in the Pacific Coast League and the blessing of a contending team.

To Jim McCague and Archie McKinnon, happy swimming and a few more record wreckers to go along with Archie's star pupil, Bob Wheaton.

To Stu Smith and the hardy rugby clan, that long-awaited success in McKechnie Cup battles and several spots on the Canadian team scheduled to visit Japan.

To Doug Fletcher and his fledgling boxa and hockey stars, another hatful of provincial titles and another sheet of ice to give the youngsters more time on skates.

To Andy Palmer and the city's pin busters, strings of "turkeys" and a Canadian tempin crown.

To Laurie Carroll, Leo Derman, Bill McColl and Laurie Kerr and all the golfers, may they get lucky bounces and the roll of the greens and at least two places on the Willingdon Cup squad.

To the curling club crew, a stocking full of cold draws and may Tony Gutoski and Gar Taylor always hit the broom on the trail that leads to another Brier.

To Jack Brice, Bill Bridgewood and Wally Thomson, fair skies to reward their work for the senior amateur and Connie Mack baseball leagues and another great season for the men who keep minor baseball wheels turning.

To the gridiron huskies, good luck in their optimistic plans and adoption of football in B.C.'s high schools.

And more of the best to all the others—the cricketers, archers, lawn bowlers, table tennis enthusiasts, hunters, anglers, softball players, Ivan Temple, the Vikings and the rest of the basketball clan, trap shooters, chess players, Sandown Park punters, Bob Wright and the car-racing gang and the people who watch or help our young athletes.

That, Santa, is what Doug Peden, Ernie Fedoruk and Graham Cox of the Times staff would like you to leave for all of Victoria's athletes and sports fans. It's our way of saying:

Merry Christmas to all, and by all we mean you!

SAYS ELLIOTT

Mile Child's Play

By WILL GRIMSLEY

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Australia's Herb Elliott, mile marvel of the age, has one driving ambition—to be the best marathon runner in the world.

"Speed is a gift," the phenomenal 20-year-old running machine said today, "endurance is an achievement."

"I received some satisfaction from my mile performances of course—just from the knowledge that I had done my best—but nothing like the thrill I would get, for instance, from running and winning an Olympic marathon."

WINS AP POLL

The sinewy, sharp-featured track wizard discussed his athletic philosophy in soft, casual tones after being advised he had been named The Associated Press male athlete of the year.

He is the first athlete outside the United States to win the honor which is voted by American sports writers and broadcasters since Gunder Haegg of Sweden, another great runner, topped the voting in 1943.

Elliott won by a solid margin over Jimmy Brown, the rushing star of the pro football Cleveland Browns, and Bob Turley, the pitching star of the New York Yankees and world series hero.

Elliott during the last year ran 10 mile races under four minutes and set a world mile record of 3:54.5 and a 1,500-metre record of 3:36.

CHILD'S PLAY

The young Australian shrugged off as almost trivial his fantastic performances in the mile.

"The mile is sheer child's play compared with the longer distances," he said. "Anyone can run a mile. Offer a man on the street a quid and he will do it one way or another. Offer him 20,000 quid to run the marathon (26 miles, 385 yards) and he can't possibly do it."

"I get my greatest pleasure from testing my body in feats of endurance. The marathon is a spiritual as well as a physical challenge. The body gets tired and you want to quit but you grit your teeth and go on."

He often runs as much as 33 miles a day and he chugs up and down sand dunes on a beach at Portsea near Melbourne until it seems surely his legs will crumble beneath him.

GRUELLING GRIND

He works in an office, trains close to two hours daily after business hours and spends weekends in a toughening camp beside the sea.

"I never run against the clock. I never think of times or records," he said.

"I just run to be running and I let circumstances dictate my efforts. If I am running well and conditions look favorable I put out a special effort but I must say I never have run a race in which I did not give everything I had."

Gonzales Divorced

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Tennis star Richard (Pancho) Gonzales, 30, lost the most important match of his career Wednesday. He was divorced.

FIRING STIRS CONTROVERSY

Has Notre Dame Lost Its Respect?

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — Never in the annals of college football has the firing of a coach touched off as much comment in U.S. newspapers as has Notre Dame's dismissal of Terry Brennan.

Brennan, 30, was ditched Monday despite a record of 32 victories and 18 defeats during the last five years for a .60 percentage.

He was succeeded by Joe Kuharich, 41-year-old former Notre Dame guard. Kuharich

formerly coached Washington Redskins of the National Football League and was named pro coach of the year in 1955.

None of the comment was complimentary to the University of Notre Dame. A few writers who took a middle-of-the-rock stand condemned the firing of a father of four children four days before Christmas.

Some comment: Frank Birmingham, New Haven (Conn.) Journal Cour-

ier: "In one move like this, Notre Dame has lost the respect and admiration of hundreds, possibly thousands, and maybe even millions."

John Cronley, Daily Oklahoman: "Notre Dame will continue to lose a ball game here and there and the day may come when the guillotine gang will be wishing Terry were back."

Cronley called Brennan "the victim of a comparatively small group of old grads

who are still dreaming of the Knute Rockne era."

Bill Eggert, Indianapolis Star: "Brennan was obviously a victim of hate-to-lose alumni."

Hugh Finnigan, Boston American: "A shadow has been cast over Notre Dame's golden dome by the distasteful firing of Terry Brennan."

The "victory-at-all-cost" policy is a far departure from the accepted sports-for-sports-sake picture.

SPEAKING OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Age is no barrier when it comes to making Christmas wishes, so coach Pat Egan climbs right up on Santa's knee to let him know how much Victoria Cougars want a Western Hockey League title. Waiting to put in their bids for Yule gifts (left to right) are Eddie Viggers, asking for Pacific Coast

Soccer League franchise for Victoria; Doug Fletcher, who hopes for another sheet of ice to give his minor hockey players more time on skates, and Shamrocks' new lacrosse coach, Norm Baker, who dreams of finding another Jack Bionda in his stocking Thursday morning. —(Times photo)

HOLIDAY SPORTS MENU

THURSDAY		SATURDAY	
SWIMMING	11 a.m.—Victoria Amateur Swimming Club, 49th annual Christmas Day swim, Inner Harbor.	9 a.m.—Christmas Tree tournament; ladies' section, Uplands Golf Club.	
HOKEY	7 p.m.—Victoria Amateur Swimming Club, 49th annual Christmas Day swim, Inner Harbor.	8 a.m.—Opening draw of annual Commercial Curling League bonspiel, Victoria Curling Club.	
SOCCER	2 p.m.—Victoria and District Football League, Memorial Arena.	2 p.m.—Victoria and District League; Beavers vs. Eskimau, Royal Athletic Park.	
RUGBY	2 p.m.—Victoria and District Football League, Memorial Arena.	2 p.m.—Victoria and District League; Beavers vs. Eskimau, Royal Athletic Park.	
GOLF	1 p.m.—Exhibition game: JBAA vs. Vancouver Old Country Wanderers, Macdonald Park.	2 p.m.—Victoria and District League; Beavers vs. Eskimau, Royal Athletic Park.	
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'BEST PLAYER'

Ham Says 'Baloney' To Tennis Critics

BRISBANE (AP) — An incensed Ham Richardson lashed out at his critics Tuesday and announced he fully intends to play in both the single and doubles in the Davis Cup challenge round against Australia next week.

"All this talk about my diabetes and my physical condition is poppycock," the U.S. No. 1 player said. "I feel wonderful. I am playing the best tennis of my life. I feel I am the best player and that our best chance of winning the cup depends on my playing all three days."

Jack Kramer, professional promoter who is serving as captain Perry Jones' chief counsel, said Tuesday that if the decision were left to him he would use Barry MacKay and Alex Olmedo in the singles and play Richardson only in the doubles with Olmedo.

Kramer added that Richardson was handicapped because

Manager's Role A Full-Time Job

OTTAWA (CP) — Ottawa Rough Riders announced Wednesday that the Big Four Football League club is to be incorporated and a full-time general manager will be hired.

Newly-elected president J. Barry O'Brien said J. P. McCaffrey, who now holds that position on a part-time basis, and secretary-treasurer Wes Brown are reportedly interested in the post.

Riders, who lost to Hamilton Tiger-Cats in the Big Four final, will show a profit for the second straight year. However, it won't be as large as last year's \$40,000.

Howell's Fears All for Effect?

NEW YORK (AP) — Baltimore Colts are 3½-points favorite to defeat New York for the National Football League championship Sunday but New York Giants coach Jim Lee Howell thinks the odds should be higher.

"The Colts are the best team in the league," Howell said. "They certainly are better than Cleveland and I expect a much tougher battle from the Colts than we got in any of the games with the Browns."

Howell may have been talking for effect. Big Jim's biggest worry is the fear of a letdown on the part of his squad which battled through five "must" games in succession en route to the eastern conference title.

LOTS OF POWER

"Colts have a lot of power," Howell said, "and they are backed by a tremendous line. You can't do the things against the Browns. You can't concentrate on any one player like you can against Cleveland."

"We learned that if you can stop Jimmy Brown and Ray Renfro, you can pretty well bottle up the Browns' attack. But the Colts have a bunch of great backs like Lenny Moore, Johnny Unitas, Alan Ameche and L. G. Duple. Ameche may not be a Brown but he can get you that first down and he is a good blocker and pass receiver. And how that Moore and Duple can run! Unitas, besides being a great passer, is a good runner."

"And then there's that gang of 300 pounders blocking and punching holes for the boys. You can be sure that such guys as Gene Lipscomb (290), Art Donovan (279), Ray Krause (275), Gino Marchetti (240) and Jim Parker (270) aren't going to be fooled by any new tricks. They know them all."

"The boys are ready," said Howell. "They're eager and confident. We'll have no excuses if we lose. Only I can't see where the Colts are rated only a 3½-point favorite. I thought the odds would have been more than that."

Colt Killed

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Hockey, Golf Top Festive Sport Fare

A tempting Yule package of assorted sports events has been wrapped up for Victoria sports fans.

Swimmers will pry the lid off the parcel Thursday morning when eight hardy splashers will hit the water in front of the Causeway in the 40th annual Christmas Day race.

Features of the festive fare will be pulled out Friday, when golfers and hockey fans receive special treats.

Victoria Cougars, who haven't lost a game on home ice since Nov. 19, will be trying to improve their third-place position in the Western Hockey League's Coast Division when they take on New Westminster Royals at Memorial Arena at 2:30 p.m.

BRIGHT AND EARLY

Golfers swing into action bright and early to compete in the fifth annual Christmas Tree tournament. First shots in the men's division of the holiday tourney will be fired at Victoria Golf Club at 8:16 a.m. and the ladies start their portion of the tourney at Uplands Golf Club at 9.

Also scheduled Boxing Day are a pair of English rugby matches at Macdonald Park and an exhibition soccer tussle at Royal Athletic Park.

JBAA and Vancouver Old Country Wanderers start the rugby proceedings at 1 p.m. and Victoria Crimson Tide tackles a combined Services club at 2:30.

SOCCER, TOO!

Saturday, a Victoria and District Football League match will take the outdoor spotlight at 2 p.m. and Victoria's Commercial Hockey League clubs will take the indoor stage for a twin-bill at Memorial Arena, starting at 7:30.

Three soccer matches and a rugby tussle between Vancouver and Oak Bay clubs will fill Sunday's menu.

Curlers will be in action all the way after they start in the annual Commercial League bonspiel at Victoria Curling Club at 8 a.m. Friday. They are slated to toss rocks each day until they decide winners Tuesday night.

Grid Bowl Roundup

Here is the list of major football bowl games scheduled for U.S. college and professional teams from Dec. 27 to Jan. 11, including radio and television information:

DECEMBER 27
Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla. — Mississippi vs. Florida (CBS-TV, 10 a.m. PST).
Blue-Gray Game at Montgomery, Ala. — Vanderbilt vs. Alabama (NBC-TV, 10:45 a.m. PST).
East-West Shrine Game at San Francisco — (NBC-TV and radio, 1:45 p.m. PST).
Tangerine Bowl at Orlando, Fla. — East Texas State vs. Missouri Valley (No TV or radio).
North-South Shrine Game at Miami, Fla. — Mutual Radio Network, 5:15 p.m. PST).

DECEMBER 31
Sun Bowl at El Paso, Tex. — Wyoming vs. Hardin-Simmons (Regional radio broadcast).

JANUARY 1
Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif. — Iowa vs. California (NBC-TV and radio, 1:45 p.m. PST).
Sugar Bowl at New Orleans-Louisiana State vs. Clemson (NBC-TV and radio, 10:45 a.m. PST).
Cotton Bowl at Dallas-Texas Christian vs. Air Force Academy (CBS-TV and radio, approximately 12:30 p.m. PST).

JANUARY 3
Orange Bowl at Miami, Fla. — Oklahoma vs. Syracuse (CBS-TV and radio, 8:45 a.m. PST).
Prairie View Bowl at Houston, Tex. — Prairie View A. & M. vs. Langston, Okla. (No TV or radio).

JANUARY 3
Senior Bowl Game at Mobile, Ala. — (NBC-TV, 12 noon, PST).

JANUARY 11
Pro Bowl Game at Los Angeles — (NBC-TV, 1 p.m., PST).

Off-Ice Action Most Important For Belleville

BELLEVILLE, Ont. (CP) — Belleville McFarlands, Canada's 1959 entry in world hockey championship play, have been advised there is more to winning a world tournament than victory over Russia and other competitors.

Bob LeBel, president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, told the team its behavior on and off the ice was doubly important.

"As ambassadors of Canada, your government is intensely interested in you and what you do in Europe. It's up to you to maintain the fine name Canadian hockey teams have overseas," said LeBel.

Russians Score

LONDON (Reuters) — A Moscow select team Tuesday defeated Britain's Wembley Lions 6-3 in a hockey game in the Russian capital.

SPORTS

DOUG PEDEN, Sports Editor

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DEMOTION 'BEST THING'

Tossed to Bears But He's Happy

From UPI Reports

Willie Marshall, leading scorer last season in the American Hockey League, said today that the "best thing that happened to me this season" was to be sent back to Hershey Bears by Toronto Maple Leafs.

Marshall, caught in the middle of the Leafs' biggest shakeup of the season, was bought from Hershey by the National Hockey League club last spring for two players and cash, but has spent most of this season at Rochester.

SEEKING HALL?

"We simply have to get better goaltending," Imlach said. "We can't continue as we have, not even for one game."

Imlach plans to use Chadwick in goal against Detroit Thursday night, but there are rumors that the Leafs are attempting to buy Glenn Hall from Chicago. Other reports hint that they are trying to get former Montreal netminder Gerry McNeil from Buffalo, and that they are offering Chadwick and Dick Duff to Chicago for Hall and Eddie Litzenberger.

Ehman, an AHL all-star while playing under Imlach at Springfield last season, is slated to play on a line with George Armstrong and Barry Cullen.

Canadian Hopeful

RIO DE JANEIRO (Reuters) — Canadian marathon champion Gordon Dickson of Hamilton, Ont., has entered Sao Paulo's "round the houses" New Year's Eve race. Dickson is the 22nd foreign entry from 14 countries and the first Canadian.

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Aces Tardy With Heroics

Aces served up a lot of excitement at Memorial Arena Tuesday night, but they almost started their heroics too late.

Battling to grab second place on the Commercial Hockey League, Aces rapped in three unanswered goals in the final 12 minutes of their argument with Vics, but had to battle to eke out a 6-5 victory.

Vics, who grabbed a 4-1 lead midway in the second period, ran into great goaltending from Gordie Johnson in the final session in their bid to hold on to the runner-up spot.

Aces, who were strengthened by the addition of Jack McIntyre, former forward with Victoria Cougars and Penticton V's, should be able to retain the second berth during a twin bill at the arena Saturday.

Aces will be favored to defeat Army while Vics will be up against the unbeaten Navy club, which made it seven straight wins by trimming Army, 6-1, Tuesday.

Del Brown scored three goals for Aces, Orv Coulter fired two scoring shots, including the winner, and Ab Wiebe scored once. McIntyre collected two assists.

GOOD EFFORT
Bob Fowler and Art Pike each scored twice for Vics and Keith Lawrence collected one goal.

Sailors played one of their best games of the season as they overwhelmed the sol-

diers. Johnny Bond scored two Navy goals and Neil Standley, Cliff Uhren, Joe Tanner, Chobater, Bunker Hill, and Johnny Reddin each counted once. Bob Peskett notched the lone Army tally.

Summaries:

NAVY 5, ARMY 1

1. Navy, Standley (Morris), 1.35.
2. Navy, Bond (Uhren), 5.55.
3. Navy, Tanner (Gill), 8.10.
Penalties: Tanner 7.05, Reddin 8.05.

SECOND PERIOD

4. Navy, Bond (Uhren), 1.20.
5. Navy, Chobater (Gill), 4.25.
6. Navy, Uhren (Tanner), 6.20.
7. Army, Peskett (LaPointe, Bradley), 11.30.
Penalties: None.

8. Navy, Hill (Bond, Uhren), 1.15.
9. Navy, Reddin (Standley), 2.15.
Penalties: LaPointe 8.20, Standley 10.32, Morris 12.45, Christiansen 13.35.

THIRD PERIOD

10. Navy, Bond (Uhren), 4.25.
11. Navy, Hill (Bond, Uhren), 4.25.
12. Navy, Bond (Uhren), 4.25.
13. Navy, Bond (Uhren), 4.25.
14. Navy, Bond (Uhren), 4.25.
15. Navy, Bond (Uhren), 4.25.

ACES 6, VICS 5

FIRST PERIOD

1. Vics, Lawrence (Milburn, Bam-brough), 2.45.
2. Aces, Brown (Marshall, Coulter), 5.05.
Penalty: Paulin 9.10.

SECOND PERIOD

3. Vics, Fowler (Milburn) 2.45.
4. Vics, Fowler (Milburn) 4.10.
5. Vics, Pike (24.1).
6. Aces, Brown (McIntyre) 14.14.
7. Aces, Coulter (McIntyre) 14.47.
Penalties: Booth (major) 12.45, Booth (minor and major) 13.40, Brice 13.45.

THIRD PERIOD

8. Vics, Pike 4.20.
9. Aces, Coulter (Bertold, Brown) 11.31.
10. Aces, Brown 12.30.
Penalties: Bam-brough 7.55 and 12.05, Milburn (misconduct) 12.23, W. Harris 12.22, Green (major) 12.45, Booth (minor and major) 13.40, Brown 18.05.

Stops:
Hamilton 4 4 5-14
Johnston 4 3 5-18

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Navy 7 0 0 42 10 14
Vics 2 3 2 24 35 6
Army 1 5 1 30 35 3



CANADA'S SPORTS QUEEN

Landslide winner in poll of sports editors and broadcasters, Lucille Wheeler of Ste. Jovite, Que., has been acclaimed Canada's outstanding woman athlete of 1958. Winner of two world skiing titles in Austria last spring, Miss Wheeler received 218 points in voting for 189-point margin over golfer Marlene Stewart Streiff. Third, with 28 points, was gymnast Ernestine Russell. Only Canadian to ever win world ski crown, Miss Wheeler, 23, has now retired from competition.

SUGAR RAY'S WARNING

Legal Punches May Be Next

NEW YORK (AP)—Sugar Ray Robinson Tuesday dined the National Boxing Association to take away his world middleweight crown. His advisor warned the NBA's individual members to beware of a legal counter-punch if they did.

The 38-year-old champion blasted an NBA ultimatum that he announce his title plans by Jan. 11 or face drastic action as "a nasty thing" and "unfair."

Arch Hindman, NBA executive secretary, issued the edict Saturday. Rules of the NBA, which governs boxing in all states except New York and Massachusetts, require a champion to defend his title at least once every six months.

REGAINED TITLE

Robinson regained the middleweight title in Chicago last March 25, nine months ago, by deposing Carmen Basilio in their return fight.

"Let 'em take the title away now if they want," said Robinson heatedly. "The way the tax situation is I can't fight again this year and realize anything."

"All I want is equal treatment. If they want to take action against me, why didn't they do it to Floyd Patterson,

Archie Moore and Alphonse Halimi.

"I'm going to talk things over with Truman Gibson, president of the International Boxing Club after the holidays. Then we'll see what the situation is."

HE DARES THEM

"Let 'em take the title," echoed Robinson's advisor, George Gainford. "I dare 'em to. We'll see every member of the NBA individually."

Patterson, the heavyweight champion, went nearly a year without risking his crown. He knocked out Pete Rademacher Aug. 22, 1957 and it wasn't until Aug. 18, 1958 that he met and stopped Roy Harris.

Moore knocked out Tony Anthony Sept. 20, 1957 and then kayoed Yvon Durelle in a thriller two weeks ago.

Halimi, the bantamweight king from Paris, has gone 13 months without putting his title on the line. He defeated Mexico's Raul Raton Macias Nov. 6, 1957.

Would Basilio get the next shot or did Robinson plan to accept Moore's challenge for a light heavyweight title clash?

"I'll have nothing to say until I talk with Gibson," said Robinson. "I'm considering a Moore fight along with other offers. There is nothing settled now."

Crown Fits Nicely, So Shoe Wears It

ARCADIA, Calif. (AP)—Jockey Willie Shoemaker has become the first jockey to win the United States riding championship four times.

Wee Willie has ridden 291 winners this year. No other jockey can catch him. Starting Friday, he will fatten the total when the Santa Anita season opens.

Shoemaker, not exactly the "Silent Shoe" any more, is

proud of his four-time record. Until 1958, he had been tied with grandpa Johnny Longden and Bill Hartack as a three-time national champion.

"I'm very happy to have won the championship once again, and it's a great thrill to realize I'm the only jockey to have done so four times," Shoemaker said Tuesday.

Shoemaker started his great years in 1950 when he and Joe Culmone shared the title with 388 wins apiece. In 1953 Shoemaker rode 485 winners for an all-time United States record for one year.

He won in 1954 with 380. Shoemaker needs only six wins to pass Johnny Adams' lifetime 3,270 and become the fourth leading winner of all time. Willie now has 3,265.

MINOR HOCKEY

Games will be played on only three days and in three divisions of the Greater Victoria Minor Hockey Association next week, the second of their holiday schedule, at Memorial Arena.

TUESDAY

7 a.m.—Bantams: Capitals vs. Senators.
8.30 p.m.—Bantams: Royals vs. Maroons.

WEDNESDAY

10 a.m.—Midgets: Wings vs. Hawks.
11 a.m.—Midgets: Bruins vs. Canadiens.
12 noon—Midget All-Star workout.

THURSDAY

7 a.m.—Pewee: Royals vs. Capitals.
8 a.m.—Pewee: Maroons vs. Senators.
9 a.m.—Pewee: Bombers vs. Flyers.

DUTCH TEAM WINS

THE HAGUE (AP)—A Dutch hockey team Tuesday night defeated the 2nd Canadian Guards army team of Soest, West Germany, 6-4.

Leapin' Lou's Case Dropped

BOSTON (AP)—The Suffolk County district attorney's office has dropped cases against a New York Ranger player and a Boston Bruins hockey fan which developed from a brawl at Boston Garden last March 15. Lou Fontinato had appealed a \$25 fine and fan Anthony Tavila and fan Anthony Tavila of Lexington, Mass., had appealed a \$10 fine.

The district attorney's office said the ends of justice would not require the expense of a trial in the case. The prosecutor's office also said Tavila had filed a civil action against Fontinato.

Bill Gadsby of the Rangers and Jean Guy Gendron, then of the Rangers but now of the Bruins, had been acquitted in the same case March 16. George Sullivan, Ranger captain, was acquitted last Nov. 28.

The brawl developed after Fontinato, sitting in the Garden penalty box, resented remarks by Tavila and flicked his glove at the fan.

A general fight developed.



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Akins Gets Chance To Regain Laurels

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ST. LOUIS (AP)—Virgil Akins, who lost the welterweight boxing crown to Don Jordan in his first title defence, will get a chance to regain the title in a rematch with Jordan March 6 in the St. Louis Arena.

Akins' co-manager announced Tuesday night. Eddie Yawitz, co-manager of Akins, said the contract for the Dec. 5 Akins-Jordan fight which had a rematch clause—also ruled there should be no intervening fights. Yawitz said this clause has been lifted to allow each fighter one bout before the rematch.

Jordan, 24-year-old Los Angeles native, and Akins, 30, of St. Louis, will split 60 per cent of the proceeds of their second bout Yawitz said.

Jordan won a lopsided decision over Akins in the first bout and appeared the master all the way. Jordan signed Tuesday to meet Alvaro Gutierrez of Mexico in a 10-round non-title scrap in Los Angeles Jan. 22.

Medley's Marker Salvages Draw

NANAIMO—Frank Medley scored with less than six minutes remaining in the third period at Civic Arena to give Port Alberni Flyers a 3-3 tie with the front-running Duncan club in the Suburban Hockey League.

In the week's other game, Courtenay Glaciers moved into third place with a 9-7 victory over Nanaimo.

FLYERS 3, DUNCAN 3

First period—1. Duncan, Peterson (Caffey), 11.10; 2. Duncan, Simms (Whistler), 14.45. Penalties: Medley 2.30, Shreeman 9.30, D. Medley 10.45, Shreeman 10.45.

Second period—3. Flyers, Robinson (Foreman), 8.30; 4. Flyers, Moore (Bettger, F. Medley), 10.25. Penalties: Ganderion 12.55, Moore 18.00.

Third period—5. Duncan, Peterson (Caffey), 3.30; 6. Flyers, F. Medley (Robinson), 14.05. Penalties: Ganderion 14.55, Medley 14.55 (major), Yawewick 16.35 (minor and misconduct), Shreeman 18.40, D. Medley 19.50 (misconduct).

COURTENAY 9, NANAIMO 7

First period—1. Courtenay, Hunter, 1.30; 2. Nanaimo, Servoy (McDonald), 5.55; 3. Courtenay, Berry (Hunter, Hockley), 8.10; 4. Nanaimo, Harris (Robinson, Lippert), 10.20. No penalties.

Second period—5. Courtenay, Guedo, 1.40; 6. Nanaimo, Plensky (Harris), 6.40; 7. Courtenay, Hunter (Guedo), 8.55; 8. Courtenay, Middleton (Bouchard), 9.35; 9. Courtenay, Sutherland (Bouchard), 10.30; 10. Nanaimo, Plensky (Robinson), 13.30. Penalties: Paganello 12.10, McDonald 16.45.

Third period—11. Courtenay, Bouchard (Hockley), 6.15; 12. Nanaimo, Plensky (Robinson), 7.20; 13. Courtenay, Berry, 8.00; 14. Courtenay, Middleton (Sutherland), 9.30; 15. Nanaimo, Chadwick, 16.40; 16. Nanaimo, Robinson (Plensky, Rodway), 19.15.

Lost to Warriors

WINNIPEG (CP)—Winnipeg Warriors of the Western Hockey League reported Tuesday that rookie Gerry Wilson, recently assigned here by Toronto Maple Leafs of the National League, has been sidelined by a recurring knee injury and may not play again this year.

Revelstoke Ski Meet

REVELSTOKE, B.C. (CP)—A winter carnival and tournament of champions will be held in this British Columbia community March 4-8, with champion ski jumpers attending from Norway, Germany, Japan and Finland.

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PITCH FOR CHISOX

All or Nothing If Veeck Gets In

CHICAGO (AP)—Bill Veeck is negotiating to buy into Chicago White Sox but if he has hopes of gaining complete control of the club for the syndicate he heads, he had better take another look.

Veeck is dealing with Dorothy Comiskey Rigney for her 3,235 shares of stock. The purchase is expected to be completed before the 1959 season begins.

However, another 2,735 shares of stock are controlled by Mrs. Rigney's 32-year-old brother, Charles Comiskey, who says that under no circumstances will he allow the team to leave the family.

Comiskey has been dickered to buy out his sister but his chances appear slim since Veeck entered the scene. Comiskey now holds 1,129½ shares of stock but will have his full 2,735 shares by the time he is 35.

There is nothing Comiskey can do if his sister decides to sell to Veeck. However, it would be interesting to see how Veeck and Comiskey, both used to having their own way, would get along.

Veeck has made little comment about the situation. However, last summer he was asked if he were interested in the White Sox franchise.

He said: "Definitely, but it would have to be all or nothing."

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Sun Shines on Johnson As Harvey's Star Fades

By The Canadian Press

This may be the season that

Doug Harvey loses his pre-eminent position among National Hockey League defence-men.

For the last four seasons the veteran Montreal Canadiens star has won the Norris Trophy as the league's top rearguard and for the last seven has been a member of the NHL's first all-star team; but that remarkable string may be broken this season.

It's been an unlucky year so far for the husky Montrealer.

PUCK HITS THROAT

First, he missed nine games when he injured his ankle in a mid-ice collision, and then Tuesday, just when he was rounding back into form, a flying puck caught him in the throat during a practice, causing a hemorrhage of the vocal cords that will keep him out of one game at least.

In 22 games this season, including a couple in which he was dressed but saw little action, Harvey, 34, has scored just once and collected four assists.

Last season after 22 games he had two goals and 11 assists and over the season he made it nine and 32, and for the last six seasons he has never had less than 30 assists.

With Harvey's decline—and it can only be called a decline because he has shown abilities so far above the average—Montreal's Tom Johnson has suddenly come into his own as a play-making defenceman.

OVERSHADOWED

It was the 30-year-old Bal-dur, Man., native's misfortune to come into the Montreal camp just when Harvey's star was in its ascendancy.

But this season—his ninth—he has frequently replaced

Harvey as Canadiens' defence-man on their power-play and with this assignment as the man who starts the passing from the red line and keeps the puck in the opposing end has come flock of assists.

Already, as well as scoring four goals, he has collected 15 assists in 31 games. Previously, over a 70-game season, the best he had done was 19 assists.

In all it looks as if this could be Johnson's season in the sun.

No NHL games are scheduled until Christmas night when there is a full slate with Canadiens host to New York Rangers, Toronto Maple Leafs visiting Detroit against the Red Wings and Boston Bruins at home to Chicago Black Hawks.

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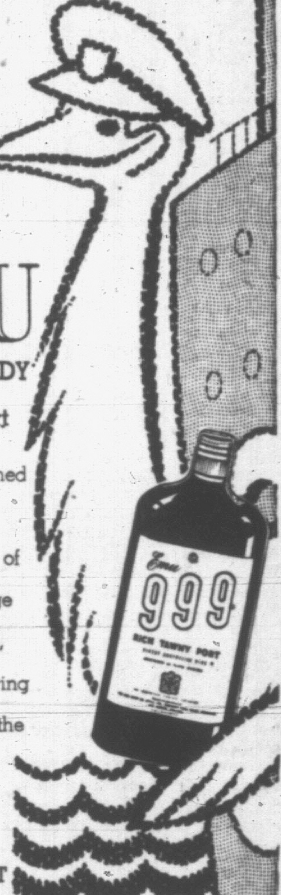
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By HAL MALONE
Times Business Editor

Santa Claus hitched the afterburners to Donner, Blitzen & Co. Inc. today and headed for Victoria and way points.

The blue-chip greybeard, certainly one of the best investments available, carried a satchel full of good hopes, wishes and gifts for local businessmen.

Generally, we ask that he bring good cheer, more business and fewer problems to the men who guide industry and those who buy and sell.

Specifically, Santa, may we ask that you speed up plans for Arthur Cox and Alex Hill and the B.C. Agriculture Society who would like the green light with their Colwood fair and race-track plans.

For auctioneers Art Roberts and Wilf Lund, Malone more antiques and more buyers would be a welcome North Pole gift.

The B.C. Power Commission would bless you forever, Mr. Claus, if you could tell them where to get more power cheaper. And their public relations chief, Lance Whitaker, would be on your side if you could give him a hand with his many publications.

For Alan Barker, of the Island Vegetable Co-op and all Vancouver Island potato growers, anything your reindeer can do to chase-away the insects will make you their hero.

Chamber of Commerce secretary-manager John Coppinger would welcome increased attendance at committee meetings and a little more hair. Like many of us, he's becoming sparse under the chapeau.

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Three speculative issues accounted for much of the volume. Nealon traded 90,500 shares on a single sale at 6 1/2, unchanged from Tuesday. Gold Eagle traded 111,700 shares at 34 1/2, a gain of 4 1/2 cents.

The New York market cancelled an early loss and moved ahead on average. Trading was moderately active. Rails did especially well. Steels, motors, aircrafts, utilities, chemicals and oils were mostly higher.

AT TORONTO among industrial foods, refining oils and pipelines had gains out-numbering losses while banks were the major losers. Dominion Stores had the best win, up 1 1/2 at 84 1/2. Moore Corp. gained 1 at 89 1/2. Royal Bank at 74, and Standard Paving, at 48, each lost 1 1/2.

In base metals silver mines were mixed. A Falconbridge gained 1/2 at 27 1/2 and Geco was ahead 1/2 at 17. Consolidated Mining dipped 1/2 at 21 1/2. International Nickel and Hudson Bay were unchanged.

In golds Hollinger moved up 1 at 84 for the major gains. Western oils continued their advance of yesterday but the section was mixed. Pembina added 1/2 at 9 1/2 and Pacific Pete was up 1/2 at 17 1/2.

AT NEW YORK among Canadian issues, Aluminum and Walker Gooderham rose 1/4 while Canadian Pacific gained 1/2. McIntyre Porcupine lost 1/2 and International Nickel lost 1/2.

Among Canadian gainers on the American exchange, Fargo Oil rose 3/4. Brazilian Traction and Canadian Marconi 1/2 and Preston East Dome and Sapphire Petroleum 1/16. Richwell lost 1/16.

AT MONTREAL prices were mixed in light trading today on the stock exchange. Due to the Christmas holiday the exchange closed at noon.

AT LONDON the stock market continued to enjoy a good selective demand and the general tone was firm today.

Gains were fairly widespread in industrials. Steel shares met renewed investment buying and leading motor shares improved. British Aluminum was particularly firm.

Dollar stocks were marked

TODAY'S GRAIN PRICES

WINNIPEG (CP)—Trading generally displayed a pre-holiday dullness today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

Best activity was in flax, where commission houses were on both sides of the market. Some evening-up and spreading operations were in evidence in connection with the closing out of the December contract. Prices were irregular. Trade reports indicated small export business in flax to the United Kingdom.

Oats and barley trade was routine, with a few shipper orders in connection with feed supply. Prices held to narrow limits. Rye was irregular, with prices easier at the opening and firming up slightly in late trade.

Overnight export wheat loadings included: United Kingdom 740,000 bushels, Japan 625,000, West Germany 140,000, Norway 100,000, Venezuela 70,000, Ecuador 60,000 and Belgium 20,000.

Lakehead prices for Class 2, IWA and domestic wheat were all 1/4 cent lower than Tuesday's prices.

(By James Richardson & Sons)

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Feel Unsteady? Police Are Ready

Drinking drivers can expect short shrift from Greater Victoria police unless they use common sense over the holiday season.

Basically, the usual police caution still stands: If you drink, don't drive.

In Victoria, however, a driver who has had a few drinks may turn his car keys over to police and get a ride home in safety.

Chief Constable John Blackstock says:

"If you feel you've had one too many, don't get in your car."

"Anyone who phones us between Christmas Eve and New Year's will be taken home."

A little care in driving and walking on Victoria streets was urged by the chief, and his caution is echoed by chiefs of other Greater Victoria police departments.

Nurse's Husband Can't Be Found

VENTURA, Calif. (AP)—The husband of a Canadian-born nurse believed murdered in a plot hatched by her mother-in-law, has disappeared.

Authorities aren't concerned over the disappearance of Frank Duncan, 30, a Santa Barbara lawyer, but they said if he doesn't show up today they will order him picked up.

Duncan is wanted as a witness at a grand jury inquiry Friday into the death of his bride, Olga. His mother and two men are in jail on suspicion of murdering her. Olga, born near Dauphin, Man., came here last year from Vancouver.

LAST SEEN SUNDAY

Duncan, who separated from his wife two weeks after their marriage last summer, last was seen driving away from his apartment Sunday night.

That was the day the body of his estranged bride was found buried beside a lonely road 20 miles from Ventura. Before that, Duncan had expressed the belief she was alive and a conviction that his mother had nothing to do with her disappearance.

District Attorney Roy Gustafson has accused the mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan, 54, of hiring two men to kidnap and kill the woman because she was jealous of Olga.

Gustafson said Tuesday he believes a fourth person may have been involved in the plot. One of the men in custody, Augustine Baldonado, told police his colleague, Luis Moya, lured Olga from her apartment by pretending he needed medical assistance for a friend.

Gustafson said he doubted that the nurse, who lived alone

Yule Bonus Aids INCO Employees

SUDBURY (CP)—Last-minute Christmas shopping by workers of the International Nickel Company of Canada here was given an extra boost today following the payment of the company's annual \$25 Christmas bonus.

Payment of the bonus was part of the settlement of the 87-day strike of 14,000 workers here and in Port Colborne, Ont.

Employees here picked up their cheques at their usual pay wickets Tuesday and today and banks were crowded as the men streamed in to cash them.

Metro Plan Recommended For Montreal

MONTREAL (CP)—A special 11-man civic committee formed to study metropolitan government Tuesday recommended that Montreal and 45 adjacent municipalities band as the Greater Montreal Corporation.

The committee suggested the federation be governed by a metropolitan council of 13 members, with a chairman named by the Quebec cabinet.

Six members of the council would be named by the city of Montreal and the remaining six would represent the other 45 municipalities.

Each municipality in the metropolitan corporation retains its political autonomy and administrative powers concerning local affairs.

FORTUNE LEFT BY SALESMAN

VANCOUVER (CP)—An insurance salesman who plunged to his death from the 10th floor of an office building last week left an estate of \$290,000. He was John M. Carroll, 56. He had only \$2 in his pocket when he committed suicide.

SURVIVORS SCRAMBLE THROUGH HOLE

Bus Crashes on Foggy Hill, 7 Die

PULASKI, Tenn. (AP)—Seven persons were killed Tuesday night and 12 injured when a Greyhound bus collided with two trucks while trying to pass on a wet, fog-shrouded hill at twilight. Flames burst out in the bus

minutes after it crashed into a gully seven miles south of here, but a majority of the estimated 23 passengers scrambled out or were rescued before the fire got to them. Three of the dead were badly burned, the others apparently were thrown from the bus.

The bus driver, who had received an award for 15 years of safe driving last summer, was among the dead. The collision opened a hole in the left side of the bus

through which some of the passengers escaped. Others apparently used the emergency door at the rear.

Peru is one of the world's largest producers of vanadium, used for toughening steel.

JOHN D. HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

SASKATOON (CP)—Prime Minister Diefenbaker arrived here by train today to spend Christmas with his mother and brother. Mr. Diefenbaker left Ottawa Monday night.

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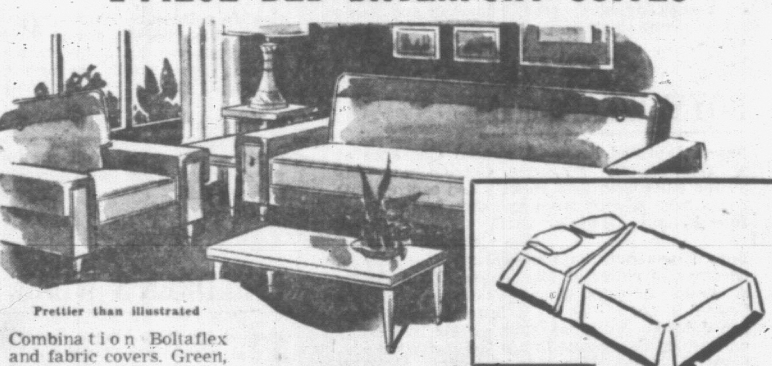
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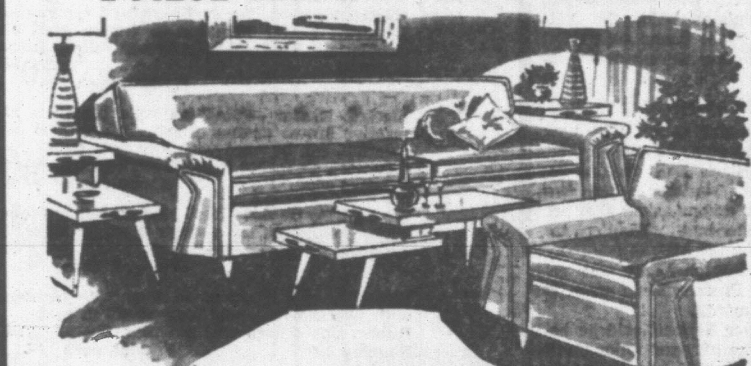
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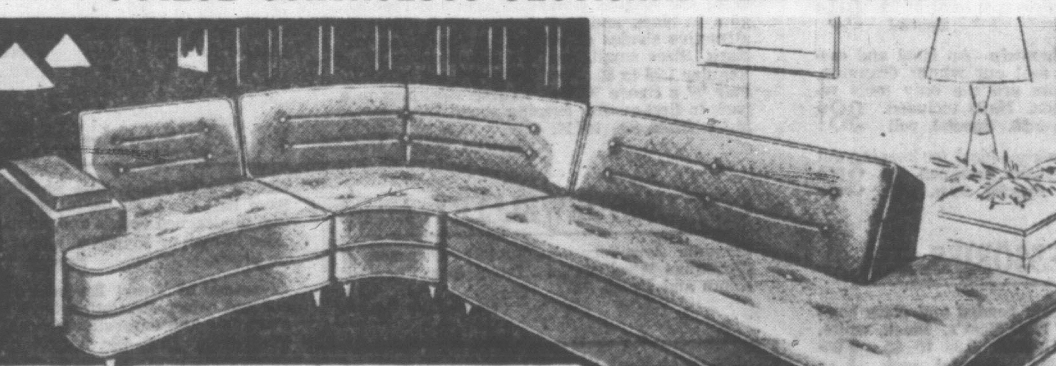
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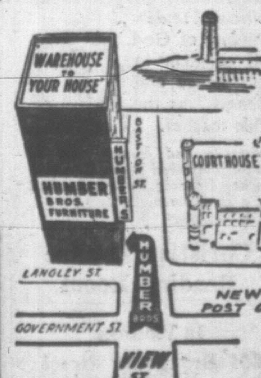
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'Same Pay' Formula Ended Strike

Black Ball Keyed To CPR Settlement

Black Ball seamen will receive whatever rates of pay are established when the Seafarers' International Union and Canadian Pacific Coast Steamship Service reach a settlement in their drawn-out dispute.

This was basis of settlement of the Black Ball strike which ended Tuesday. Ferries began operating a few hours after Labor Minister Lyle Wicks announced settlement had been reached.

Mr. Wicks announced a five-point agreement has been approved by Black Ball Ferries Ltd. and the 180 crewmen who struck last Thursday night over change of duties ordered for a steward, then renewed original demands which sparked a strike in July.

NO FAST BOOST
The agreement stipulates there shall be no immediate wage increase, but the crewmen will get whatever pay increases are established in the Canadian Pacific ship dispute. This matter is in the hands of the federal government and there has been no indication when settlement will be reached.

In the meantime, both the SIU and the Black Ball line have agreed to keep the ferries operating until a new working agreement is in effect.

Premier Bennett said Tuesday if the strike had not ended, wheels had been set in motion for the government to again take over part of the ferry line operation, as it did last summer under the Civil Defence Act.

NOBODY KNEW
Neither union nor company officials were aware of this until after signing the back-to-work agreement.

Premier Bennett said in Vancouver the government was prepared to take over Black Ball operations between Vancouver and Powell River, because the up-coast town has no other "highway" to the city.

An order-in-council was passed but the premier said it would be rescinded immediately.

NOT ISLAND
There was no question of taking over the Island service because CPR vessels were still in service.

Mr. Wicks said agreement was reached promptly between both parties Tuesday.

The agreement followed by a few minutes granting of a Supreme Court injunction restraining SIU picketing.

The labor minister had also announced earlier a court action would be started to determine if the strike was legal. If it was found illegal, the minister said, the SIU could have been decertified and existing agreements cancelled.

WITHDRAWN
The court action will now be withdrawn, he stated.

The Black Ball dispute began last summer when two officers' unions asked a 25 per cent increase. They were joined by the SIU. A company offer of 8 per cent was rejected. Present basic wage is \$238 a month.

Premier Bennett said he believes the officers' unions will follow the SIU lead in agreeing to whatever settlement is reached in the CPR ship dispute.

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FRANCE'S DE GAULLE WORLD MAN OF YEAR

By The Canadian Press

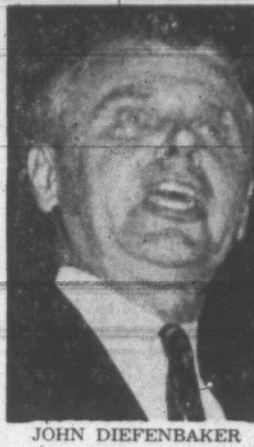
Charles de Gaulle was the world's top news personality in 1958.

John Diefenbaker was the newsmaker. Voting in a Canadian Press poll, telegraph editors of Canada's daily newspapers picked the hero of France by a slight margin over the Soviet's Nikita Khrushchev, last year's top choice.

In Canada it was no contest. The prime minister got 50 of the 60 news votes cast. No one else had more than two.



CHARLES DE GAULLE
... editors' choice



JOHN DIEFENBAKER
... tops at home

NOT ON CHRISTMAS DAY, ANYWAY

Icebreakers Not Welcome

MONTREAL (CP)—Old river hands predict that if the weather holds, Christmas Day will see the icebreakers Ernest Lapointe and N. B. McLean punch their way through a massive ice jam and into Montreal harbor.

But for the 500 deep sea mariners aboard 14 ocean vessels held in the harbor by the downstream jam, the icebreakers would be more welcome some other day.

The men on the foreign vessels are thousands of miles

from home, but Christmas shore leave in this cosmopolitan metropolis would have compensations. If the icebreakers arrive, the men will be on duty manoeuvring the ships downstream through the channel in the ice.

"We can't afford to sit around," said an officer of one of the freighters. "If the icebreakers clear a channel, we'll have to sail. We can't risk being frozen in here all winter."

But the crews are assured of Christmas dinners aboard ship.

"A sailor doesn't get home for Christmas much anyway," said a deckhand from the Philippines.

Christmas for the 250 crew members of icebreakers up and down the river will be much the same as any other day since they began the task of freeing saltwater ships trapped inland by the early onset of winter.

They will take their tough little ships out at first light and start banging holes through ice barriers.

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Rayon Worsted Suits—A special clearance at an exceptionally low price. Good-looking two-button suits with flap pockets and centre vent; pants have pleated front and drop loops. Grey. Size 16 only. Regular 24.95. Special 12.47

Boys' Flannelette Pajamas—Cosy, long-wearing pajamas in colorfast flannelette. Firm elastic at waist. Assorted fancy patterns. Sizes 6 to 14. Special, pair 2.79

Lined Jeans—Fully washable cotton twill jeans with warm flannelette lining. Reinforced seams. Grey and khaki. Sizes 6 to 16. Special, pair 3.59

Stretchie Socks—Fully washable, hard-wearing nylon with firm elastic at ankles. Assorted patterns and colors. Fit all sizes 8 to 10½. Regular 95¢ pair. Special, pair 79¢

HOSIERY and GLOVES, main

Two-Button-Length Kid Gloves—Fine imported gloves in fashionable colors (no black). Sizes 6 to 7½. Reg. 4.95. Special, pair 2.99

Wool and Angora Gloves—Warm and cosy angora in black and white only. Wool gloves in attractive shades of pink, blue, white, red and black. Sizes small, medium and large. Regular 1.25 to \$2. Special, pair 99¢

Pair 'n' a Spare Nylons—Three stockings to a pack in first-quality evening sheer. Light beige. 51-15. Sizes 8½ to 11. Special, pack 99¢

COSTUME JEWELLERY, main

Costume Jewellery—Complete clearance of Christmas jewellery... Large assortment of colors and styles. Special, 2 for \$1

CLEARANCE OF "TEENAGER" FASHION FLATS

Group consists of discontinued patterns, short lines and broken size runs. Comfortable fit and high fashion appearance, in flat pump styles with bow trims. Black suede, patent and calf, and a few red, blue and brown. Sizes 5½ to 9½, AA-B collectively. Regular 7.95 pair. Special, pair 4.99

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, women's shoes, fashion floor, 2nd

Save \$20 on These Two Well-Known Coat Items

Clearing from Maker—Smart Coats, lined and interlined. Regular fall colors. Luxury Blin and Blin cloth to wear now and into spring. Broken size and color range. Small sizes. Regular 99.50. Special 79.50

Scotian Craft—Hand-woven cloth tailored in classic and stylish lines. Popular fall colors. Small sizes. Reg. 59.50. Special 39.50

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, ladies' coats and suits, fashion floor, 2nd

SPORTSWEAR, second

Clearance of Holiday Wear—Festive skirts and blouses and two-piece co-ordinates for your New Year's partying... Broken size and color ranges. Regular 5.95 to 29.95. Special 1/3 OFF!

SLEEPWEAR, second

Wool and Fibro Housecoats—Attractive housecoats in classic style, well cut for comfortable fit. Washable. Royal blue, powder blue and red. Sizes 14 to 20. Reg. 14.98. Special \$11

Quilted Crepe Housecoats—Pretty floral prints with three-quarter-length sleeves and two slash pockets. Belted, full skirt. Pink and aqua. Sizes 14-20. Reg. 14.98. Special \$11

Corduroy Dusters—Popular dusters with Peter Pan collar, button front, three-quarter-length cuffed sleeves and pipe trim. Pretty pastel shades. Sizes small, medium and large. Regular 6.98. Special, each \$5

Warm Flannelette Pajamas—Two smart styles to choose from—tailored or mandarin—in good quality flannelette. Well cut for comfort. Gay floral prints. Sizes 34 to 40 collectively. Regular 2.98. Special, pair 2.59

CHILDREN'S WEAR, third

Perfect for Play—Boys' flannelette shirts with long sleeves, button front and wrists, and pointed collar. Washable. Assorted plaids. Sizes 4 to 6x. Special, each 88¢

Girls' Wool Coats—Warm winter coats with quilted linings, in fitted and full-cut styles... Broken sizes and colors. \$10 \$20 \$25

Girls' Wool Pullovers—Short and long sleeves, with ribbed neck, sleeves and waistband. Attractive pictorial design. Assorted colors. Sizes 8 to 14. Special, each 2.44

Boys' Sheen Gabardine Slacks—A good buy on boys' slacks—fully lined with flannelette, elastic at back of waist, zipper closure. Fully washable. Beige, brown and charcoal. Sizes 4 to 6. Special, pair 2.29

STAPLES, third

Clearance of Flannelette Sheeting Remnants—Save half price on useful lengths of bleached and unbleached cotton and flannelette sheeting. Also 27-inch or 36-inch in plain or prints. Special, 1/2 Price!

Clearance of Towel Ensembles—Soft, absorbent and colorfast. Cotton terry towels in many attractive and decorative shades. 20x40-inch. Reg. 98¢. Special 57¢

12x12-inch. Reg. 29¢. Special 14¢

CHINAWARE, third

Half-Price Clearance—Pottery, glassware, ash trays, vases. Odd dinnerware and brassware—many different useful items to get now at these low prices. Regular 19¢ to 5.95. Special 9¢ to 2.97

APPLIANCES, third

Automatic Washer—Perhaps the most work-saving appliance of all. 1 only Inglis Royal washer (green). Regular 479.95. Special 379.95

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1 only. Frigidaire dryer. Regular 229.95. Special \$149

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The ultimate in sound reproduction with Philips hi-fi combination. Two amplifiers, diamond needle. Two in walnut, two in lined oak. Regular 399.95. Special \$267

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Wringer Washers—3 only. Special 29.95

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Refrigerators—Imperial refrigerator, 1 only. Special 99.95

Gibson, 1 only. Special 99.95

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Frigidaire—1 only. Special 129.95

Radio-Combinations—4 only. radio combinations. 3-speed automatic changers. Special \$59

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Draperies, 4th

Vinyl Plastic Window Shades—Washable and flame-resistant. Green, cream, sand and white. 30"x70", reg. 1.89 42"x70", reg. 1.59

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2.50. Special 1.69 2.75. Special 1.79

Plastic Shower Curtains—Replace your shower curtains now with these attractive 4-gauge plastic curtains. Two patterns to choose from—vertical stripes or seashells—in gay decorator colors. 6x6-foot. Regular 2.95. Special 1.89

Ready-Made Drapes—Rayon acetate in modern and floral patterns, white background, with popular fall colors. Unlined, pinch-pleated heading. 1 width pair, regular 8.50. Special 4.19

2 width pair, regular \$17. 3 width pair, regular 25.50. Special 8.49 12.19

Drapery Short Ends—6 to 15-yard lengths to make your own drapes or slip-covers. Assorted prints and colors, mainly in cottons. 48-inch widths. Reg. 1.95-3.50. Special, yd. 1.14

Ready-Made Slip-Covers—A limited selection in snug-fitting, hard-wearing cotton slip-covers. Assorted floral patterns and some plaids. Sofa Covers, regular 32.50. Special 16.25

Studio Couch, regular 22.50. Special 11.25

Chair, regular 16.95. Special 8.48

Floor Coverings, 4th

Rug Clearance—Broadloom Rugs and Cotton Mats—Wools, cottons and viscose in assorted colors, patterns and sizes.

25 Cotton Mats—Washable. 36"x54". Regular 4.95. Special 3.95

20 Cotton Mats—Washable. 4'x6'. Regular 9.95. Special 7.95

30 Wool Hooked Mats—3'x5'. Regular 16.95. Special 12.95

15 Wool Hooked Mats—2'x4'. Regular 7.95. Special 5.95

1 Only, Rose Twist Broadloom—8'x12'. Regular \$150. Special 119.50

1 Only, Coco Twist Broadloom—8'x12'. Regular \$114. Special 89.50

1 Only, Grey Twist Broadloom—7'x9'. Regular 104.15. Special 79.50

1 Only, Rose Twist Broadloom—7'x9'. Regular 118.50. Special 89.50

1 Only, Sandalwood Twist Broadloom—8'x12'. Regular 102.65. Special 89.50

1 Only, Green Twist Broadloom—8'x12'. Regular 99.50. Special 89.50

1 Only, Rose Twist Broadloom—7'x9'. Regular 79.50. Special 49.50

1 Only, Green Twist Broadloom—8'x12'. Regular 102.65. Special 79.50

1 Only, Blue Twist Broadloom—8'x12'. Regular 145.25. Special 119.50

1 Only, Beige Twist Broadloom—8'x12'. Regular 46.50. Special 29.95

1 Only, Green Twist Broadloom—7'x9'. Regular 96.56. Special 77.20

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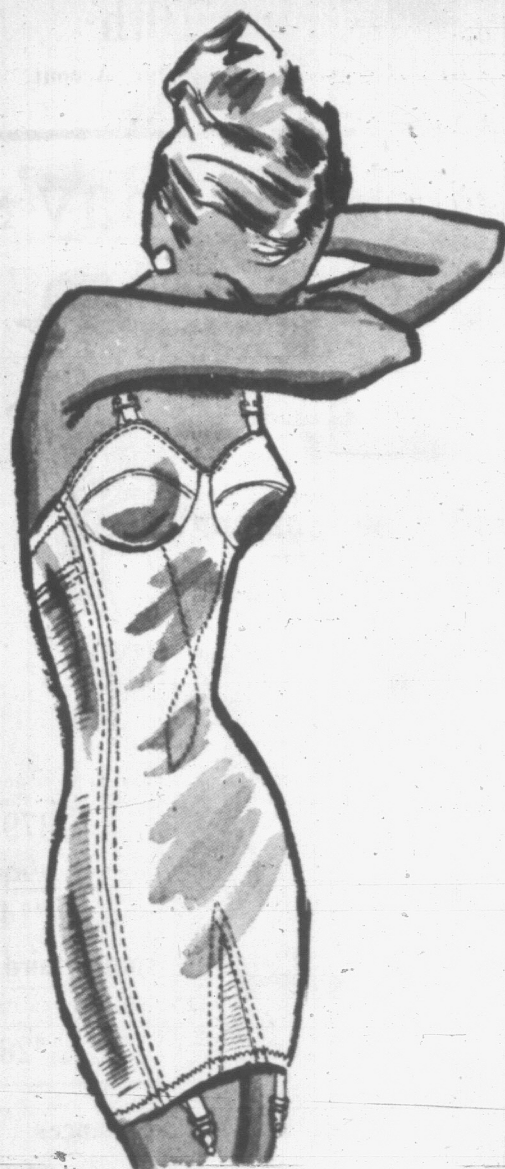
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Illustrated: Corsette by Flexees.

*by Gossard

Girdle—Design, beauty and wonderful support... bottom front is finished with net banding and new shaped elastic back. Sizes small, medium and large. Regular \$11.

Pantie to Match—The "pantie girdle" legs can't feel. Gives greater walking ease and smooth, firm control. Sizes small, medium and large. Regular 12.50.

Corsette by Gossard

Slim and sleek for the smooth-fitting sheath. Fine net elastic with delicate lace cups, good uplift. Low fitting back for those low-cut dresses. Boneless and pull-on. Limited quantity at this low price. Reg. 22.50. Sizes 1-34, 3-36, 4-38. **9⁹⁹**

Garter Belts by 'Gossard'

- "Gossard-deb" garter belt is junior proportioned. 24 to 30 waist. Regular 2.50, for **1⁴⁹**
- "Gossard-deb" sheer embroidered nylon marquisette. 24 to 30 waist. Regular \$4, for **1⁹⁹**
- Patterned Jacquard elastic net pull-on garter belt. Pink and white or blue and white. Small, medium, large. Reg. \$5, for **2⁹⁹**
- Striking pink and white pull-on garter belt of nylon elastic side section, sheer nylon front. Small, medium, large. Reg. \$5, for **2⁹⁹**
- Embroidered cotton waist cincher has front fastenings. Fits 3" above waistline. Small, medium, large. Regular \$5, for **2⁹⁹**

Brassieres by 'Gossard'

Each, 2.99

- Cotton 3/4-length bra—has wide full length elastic gores at side for day-long breathing comfort. Sizes 32 to 38, B and C only. Regular 4.50.
- Artistry in padding... airy light foam-rubber for a lovelier contour. Embroidered sheer nylon. Cut low in front. Sizes 36 to 38 only, B and C cup. Regular \$5.

Girdles—2 Styles

Each **3⁹⁹**

- Very fine power net pull-on girdle. Vertical stretch panel back and front. Sizes small, medium and large. Regular \$5.
- "Lanonet," the softer more flexible, velvety-smooth elastic. Satin elastic, vertical stretch front and back pouch. Pull-on. Sizes small, medium and large. Regular \$6.

Basque by Gossard

Each **4⁹⁹**

- Cotton embroidered batiste. Lightly padded bust with under-bust wire support. Detachable shoulder straps and supporters. Regular \$9.
- "Gossard-Deb" strapless basque. Under-bust wire and padded cups. Lightly boned. Detachable straps and supporters. Regular \$10.
- A pretty, dainty embroidered nylon sheer "Longerlyne." Low, low back dips to the waist. Tubular nylon shoulder straps. Regular \$10. Sizes 32 to 38, A, B and C, in group.

Brassieres by 'Gossard'

Designed to give excellent separation with cotton section between cups. Light weight elastic midriff banding provides breathing comfort. White only. Sizes 32 to 38, B and C only. Reg. 2.50. Special **1⁴⁹**

*by Gothic

"Daisy Fresh"

Lightweight pull-on "fishnet" Helanca. No bones. Sizes small, medium, large. Regular \$7, for **3⁴⁸**

Jacquard Helanca in lace design. Slightly heavier than the above. Pull-on. Sizes small, medium, large. Regular \$9, for **5⁹⁹**

*"Lelong"

Fresh white cotton feels light as a feather, firms your figure, gives you plenty of freedom, too, because they are finished with an elastic gusset, leno-elastic sides and zipper. 2 1/2" band. Bones in front flatten your tummy. Sizes 28 to 34. Regular \$10. Special **7⁹⁹**

*by Flexees

The famous twin control girdle—firm, comfortable control for sitting, bending; front gusset for easier walking. White only. Sizes 25 to 34. Regular 11.50. Special **7⁹⁹**

Corsettes—nylon front panel, lightly boned for firm, comfortable control. Excellent uplift bras in these Flexees ensure a smooth, neat figure to mold you. Sizes 33 to 42 in group. Regular 16.50. Special **9⁹⁹**

*by Vogue

Sheer comfort in this lightweight girdle with elastic side panels, neat band, two small bones in front with zipper. Cross-over front. Sizes small, medium, large and extra large. Regular 4.98. Special **3⁴⁸**

*Perfection Corsets

Cotton with front lace, they are made from quality brocade. "Spiral" bones, average length. Sizes 26 to 36. Peach color. Regular 4.98. Special **3⁹⁹**

99c Brassieres Limited Quantity, So Shop Early
3 Styles to Choose from

- Fine quality cotton by "Gossard" for the young teenager. Sizes 32, 34, 36. Regular \$2.
- "Lovable" contour padded cotton for firm uplift. A fitting only. Regular \$2.
- "Lovable" convertible to be worn with or without straps. Gentle contour. Padded. Sizes 32 to 36. A and B. Regular \$2.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, foundations, fashion floor, 2nd

Tuxedos and Formal Accessories For New Year's Eve...

English Baratheia Tuxedos

\$75 7.50 down \$12 month

All the comfort of the day in evening elegance... You'll look your very best in a tuxedo from the BAY... come in Saturday and we'll have your tux ready for New Year's Eve.

Fabrics

All-wool yarn dyed English Baratheia.

Style

You have your choice of either single or double-breasted models. Double-breasted models have corded silk facings, single-breasted have satin facing.

Sizes

36 to 46. Regular, short and tall models. Also stouts.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, men's clothing, main



Formal Wear Accessories

White Scarves, 1.50 to 1.85. Black Socks, 1.50.
Bow Ties, white and black, \$1 and 1.50.
Dress Sets, smoked and pearl, 7.50.
Cummerbund (pure silk). Small, medium and large. Black, midnight blue and wine, 5.95.

Dress Shirts

Two styles to choose from... Kirk for winged collar; stiff plain front and French cuff. To wear with tails. Shoreham with attached collar, medium pointed collar, pleated front and French cuff—to wear with tuxedo and dinner jacket. Each **7⁵⁰**

Sizes 14 1/2 - 17.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, men's furnishings, main

1/2 Price SALE of Christmas Cards

Both boxed assortments and solid Pack Cards Regular \$1 to \$4 **49c to \$2**



Visit the HBC's card bar on the third floor and purchase your Christmas cards for next year at half price. Selection includes sparkling cards that have just arrived this week from well-known card manufacturers—Austin Marshall, Coutts and Rustcraft.

★ Also — Remainder of our current Christmas gift wrapping supplies (as well as Christmas cards) will also be on sale at **HALF PRICE**

CLEARANCE of Orlon Cardigans

Reg. 7.95

Special,

3⁴⁹

Here's a wonderful "last-minute" gift item that would really be welcomed... Softly textured Orlon cardigans feature classic styling, ribbed neck and waist, dyed-to-match buttons... 24 exciting colors to choose from in these lovely hi-bulk Orlon sweaters that launder without shrinking, look fresh and smart for as long as you wear them! Sizes 16 to 40.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, sportswear, fashion floor, 2nd

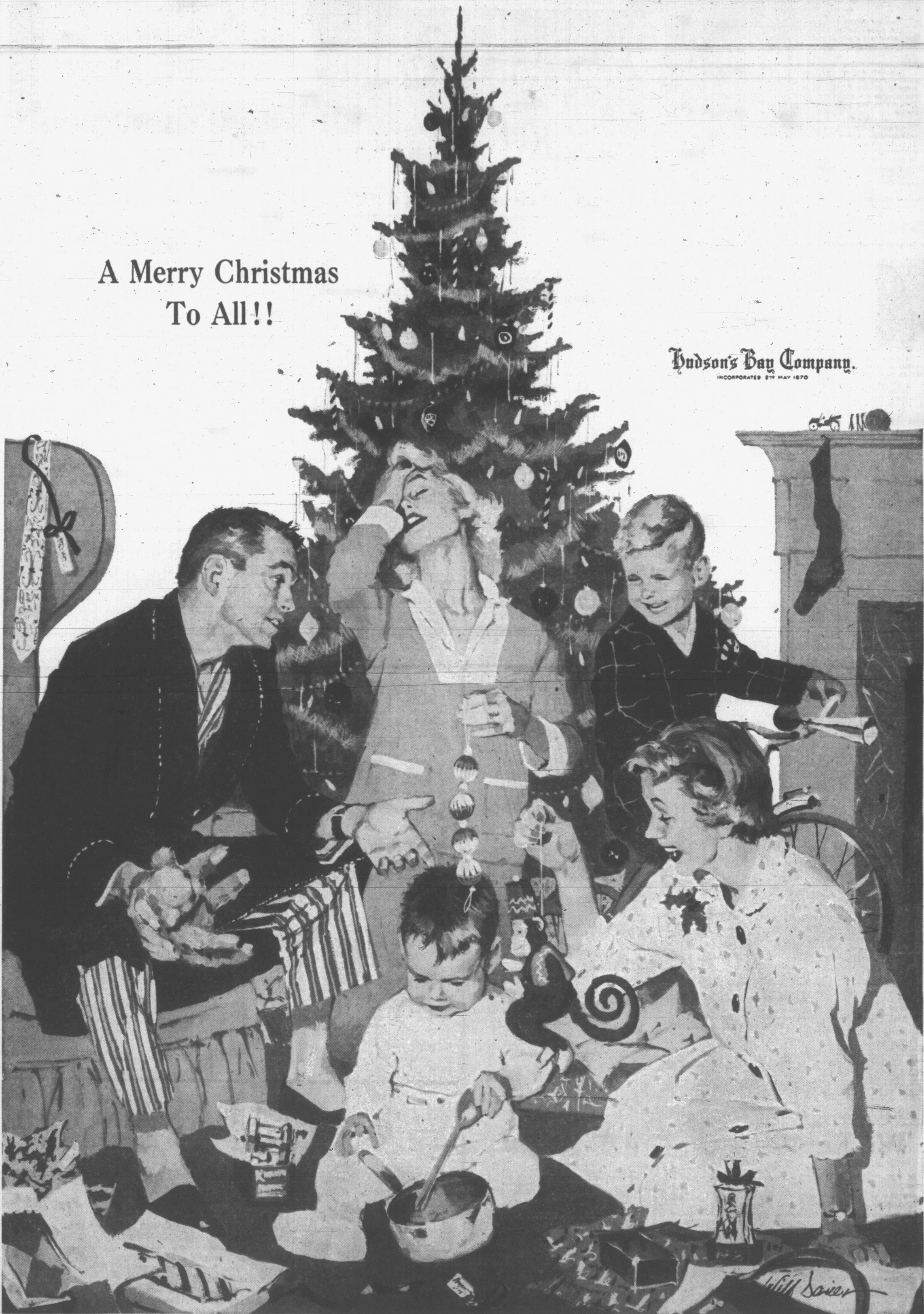
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Parking: Room for over 1,000 cars in the BAY's three big Parking Lots and along the meter-free Arena Way!

Carport: No need to carry big or little parcels... Shop from counter-to-carport and when you're ready to leave, parcels are there waiting for you.

A Merry Christmas
To All!!

Hudson's Bay Company.
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Everything Is Ready in Emergency Wards — Ready for YOU?

By HAL MALONE

They are waiting for you at Royal Jubilee Hospital. The plasma bottles stand ready. So do the splints. They even have a pair of sharp scissors to cut the clothes from your mangled, broken, bloodied body.

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The staff is there. Waiting. Until they hear the ambulance siren screaming up the driveway. An interne, probably Dr. Jim Portelance, will meet you at the door. But chances are you won't recognize him. Many don't. They are so close to death, they don't give Dr. Jim much chance.

It starts late this afternoon. Often it starts with your taking a friendly drink. Just to be sociable. And to celebrate Christmas.

Then it's another drink. And another. Time passes and through your fogged-up, alcoholic brain comes the message that it is time to go home.

You shouldn't drive. But you do. You start out with a flourish. You don't even think about your foot getting heavy on the gas pedal.

You think about "the wunnerful party." Then you cross the middle of the road. Or fail to make a turn. Or strike somebody.

An ambulance arrives and the fast ride you began rolls on. But you're not going home to a wife or mother or children.

You're being taken to the emergency ward of a city hospital.

It doesn't matter when you get there. Tonight or at any other time during the annual eight-day massacre which begins today and lasts until the early hours of New Year's Day.

There'll be someone there waiting for you. There always is. It may be Miss Mary Lewis or Mrs. O. Miller or Mrs. Ruth Hopp. Or it may be Mrs. May Bullard, head emergency nurse.

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So it's your first crackup—and maybe your last. Don't worry. Mrs. Bullard knows what she's doing. For 29 years she has coped with thousands like you who take "one more for the road."

The others know what it's all about, too. They're specialists at saving bodies. They'll do their best to keep you for you.

When you get inside the hospital, they'll wheel you into the main emergency room. Christmas decorations adorn the windows. On the wall a festive sign proclaims "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year."

You may be too unconscious to see them. You may never see them.

With Dr. Portelance calling the signals, much like a football quarterback, they'll wrap you in blankets. That's

to keep you from suffering the chill which follows shock. Then they'll begin to probe. Gently but quickly, their fingers will touch your head, your chest, your arms, your legs, your feet.

They are looking for broken bones. These may not be apparent.

Sometimes they don't even have to look. A bone protruding grotesquely through skin tells an obvious story. Sometimes they cannot tell, at first, whether you are a man or a woman. A glass from a smashed windshield can make horrible, lasting gouges in your face.

If you are a mass of blood, mangled or shattered bones, they will cut through your expensive suit or evening dress, because if they wait too long it will be too late.

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If you have lost too much blood, they'll give you plasma or substitute—a blood substitute—until they have time to match your blood.

If you are conscious they'll ask the name of your doctor. If you aren't, they'll get the best man they can find.

They'll work feverishly while the bone specialist or the brain specialist is on his way. They even have a portable X-ray to photo the damaged section of your body while they wheel you upstairs to main surgery.

You may be up there half an hour. Or four hours. Half the hospital may fight to keep you alive. While

you are in there, your family or relatives may be out in the corridor.

Nurse Bullard will tell them what the nurses and doctors are doing. She and her staff will make every effort to keep them aware of your condition so they won't worry needlessly.

If you die on the table, Dr. Portelance will tell your family. That's his job. If he's busy and there are others like you who need him, one of the emergency nurses will tell them.

It happens this way, the drink, the drive, the collision, the blood, the ambulance, the internes, the nurses, the anguish and the sorrow.

If you are going to behave this way in the ensuing days, you are lucky you live in Victoria.

In Vancouver, a drunken driver can vent his wrath and split his spleen right in front of St. Paul's but his remains will still be carted across town to Vancouver General, the only hospital where emergency cases are admitted.

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In Victoria they give you a choice. St. Joseph's will take you, too.

They won't be disappointed if you don't show. More astonished, if anything. The records say you will be there. You who are selfish. You who integrate whisky with gasoline.

Yes, you will be there. And they will be waiting.

MONTE ROBERTS

I don't know how you are making out with your Christmas plans, but I know how I am making out with MY Christmas plans.

I am making out something awful. In past years, I have managed to get out of writing a Christmas column, because I am no good at writing Christmas columns.

The way I got out of writing the Christmas column was, I had somebody else do it for me.

Year before last, for instance, the female type doggie, Judy Boots Streak, wrote the Christmas column for me. She was very happy to do so, especially after I told her she should earn her bed and bone some way or other. And Judy Boots did a very nice job.

Last year, the small cat, Little Miss Muffet, wrote the Christmas column for me. And she, too, did a very fine job.

This year, I had wonderful plans for getting out of writing a Christmas column.

During the year, I was made a grandfather. And it seemed only logical that my granddaughter Valerie should write the Christmas column for me.

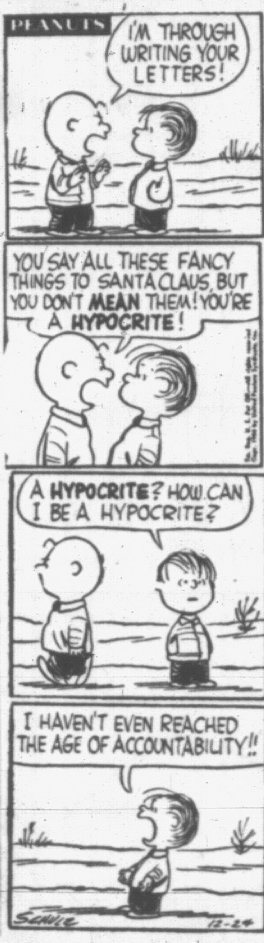
After all, a four-month-old girl should be willing to do a little favor for her aged grandfather, shouldn't she?

And when I broached the subject to Valerie, she seemed willing enough.

Until she brought up the matter of payment. I pointed out what an honor and privilege it would be to wish all the loyal constituents a merry Christmas, but Valerie just kept asking how much?

Not wishing to expose such a young child to the base aspects of commercialism, I naturally refused any payment at all.

Result: No Christmas column. Hope you have better luck with your Christmas plans.



Victoria Daily Times

VICTORIA, B.C., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1958 13

Was Boy Ricochet Victim?

Saw Dog Clearly, Accused Insists

Adam Reisch, 35, accused of manslaughter in the shooting of a Central Saanich boy Sunday, said he clearly saw a dog and took a shot at it before Arrie Schut, 6½, fell with a bullet through his chest.

Reisch, next-door neighbor of the Schut family, said he saw no children playing nearby when he went back of his house to shoot at the dog, belonging to another neighbor, which had been molesting Reisch's rabbits.

Meanwhile, an inquest into the shooting, which had been scheduled for today, has been cancelled by the attorney-general's department because the court hearing of the manslaughter charge is expected to go ahead December 30.

Reisch was charged Sunday night, a few hours after shooting at the dog which he said had bothered his domestic rabbits, penned at the rear of his home.

300 FEET AWAY

Apparently the boy, his two brothers and other neighborhood children were playing "cowboys and Indians" about 300 feet away on the Schut property at 6929 Veyaness, when a bullet struck him.

Chief Brownlee confirmed Reisch's statement made Tuesday on the basis of what Reisch told him after the shooting.

"He said he saw the dog and that's what he was shooting at," the chief said.

It had been reported earlier that Reisch had "seen a movement" and had shot at it.

The chief said Reisch came out of his house, saw the dog and took a shot at it near a woodpile immediately behind his house.

Apparently the Schut boy and his playmates had been playing near a pile of loganberry posts located several hundred feet away from the rear of Reisch's house, although Reisch said he saw no children at play.

A line drawn between the point at which Reisch stood, and the point where the dog was supposed to have been, still would not have passed through the point where the boy was when hit, the chief said.

This points to the possibility of a bullet having ricocheted after missing the dog. Chief Brownlee said the dog was not wounded.

NOBODY'S IN DOGHOUSE FOR CHRISTMAS

A pre-Christmas rush has left the SPCA here "fresh out" of adoptable dogs.

Tuesday The Times published a photograph of eight puppies up for adoption. Within minutes of the time the paper appeared on the street, the rush was on.

Not only did all the puppies find homes, but all adult dogs in the shelter were adopted as well.

Ottawa Approves 6 Projects Here

The federal government has agreed to pay about \$13,000 towards six Greater Victoria municipal projects, totalling \$43,130, creating winter work.

The projects are among 325 approved so far across Canada, including 79 in B.C., as announced by Labor Minister Michael Starr today in Ottawa.

Projects totalling \$27,000,000 in eight provinces have been approved by Ottawa under its labor cost-sharing program intended to encourage municipalities to carry out winter work. Federal share of the bill will run about \$3,900,000 Mr. Starr said.

Under the sharing formula, Ottawa will pay 50 per cent of the labor cost in projects wherever unemployed men are hired for the week.

Applications for federal assistance are being screened by the provincial municipal affairs department.

In this area so far, the federal government has agreed to pay:

Oak Bay—\$1,400 of a \$5,150 sewer project and \$2,800 of a \$9,480 sidewalk project;

Esquimalt—\$2,275 of a \$9,500 parks and boulevard improvement program and \$3,580 of an \$8,000 street reconstruction project;

Central Saanich—\$2,000 of a \$9,000 road construction program and \$650 of a \$4,000 parks program.

Victoria has submitted applications for 15 tentative projects totalling \$235,000 of which \$58,000 would be paid by Ottawa, but the applications have been returned for further information.

Saanich has not made any application so far.

TRAFFIC FINES

In city police court today: Julius Borbas, 1106 Fort, \$35 and \$5 costs for careless driving and \$25 for driving without a licence.

Scientist's Attack Subject of Probe

A federal inquiry has been ordered into a statement by a Dominion Astrophysical Observatory scientist that launching of the United States' Atlas space satellite was just a "rubbishy propaganda stunt."

The inquiry was ordered by Mines Minister Comtois' office today in Ottawa.

Edward Argyle, a member of the staff of the Dominion Observatory at Royal Oak, was the man who made the statement.

He said the Atlas "is a gross misrepresentation done to deceive the U.S. public."

Apart from the inquiry, acting Dominion Astronomer G. Madill is asking for an explanation of the circumstances surrounding Argyle's remarks.

Mr. Argyle would not comment on the inquiry.

His superior, Dr. R. M. Petrie, confirmed that he had been directed to report on the matter. He said he had not been advised an inquiry will be made.

Earlier Dr. Petrie disassociated the observatory from Mr. Argyle's statements. The latter was expressing his own views and not those of the observatory, Dr. Petrie said.

In Ottawa scorn was heaped on Mr. Argyle's opinion. Dr. W. E. van Steenburg, director-general for the mines department, which handles the observatory, described the statement as "utterly ridiculous."

Mr. Argyle is a "very junior technician" and lacks the staff standing and professional stature to make "any statement on such a subject."

The first accident was reported as a sideswipe near Kingswood, in which a car driven by Mrs. Elizabeth Vandenberg, 1051 Casten, was damaged to the extent of \$150.

As police answered this call the second accident call came in, this time to a point about a half-mile further north near Langford level railway crossing.

Here Heaven's car was found to have been in head-on collision with a car driven by Len Wakeman, of Wakeman Trimble, contractors, and another car, driven by Fernand Samuel Poulin, Metchisin P.O., was in collision with the rear of Trimble's new model station wagon.

Police estimated the station wagon had \$1,000 damage and Poulin's car about \$100.

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JOEL BLAKE ... 'investigating mind'

No Inquest In Death Of Youth

Police and coroner are satisfied a 13-year-old Esquimalt boy shot himself accidentally just before noon Tuesday.

There will be no formal inquest into the death of Joel Richard Blake, 989 Dunsuir, who was found by his mother shot through the head with a relic .22 rifle the boy had kept for decoration in his basement room.

His distraught father Cecil Blake urged parents to get rid of firearms which could lead to similar tragedy.

"Don't let your boy keep old weapons as relics. No matter how harmless you may think them, they may bring tragedy," he said.

Mrs. Blake found her son lying in his room at about 11:30 a.m. and immediately called police and a doctor, who pronounced the boy dead.

According to police, Mrs. Blake had heard no shot fired and had gone to the basement for another reason.

It is believed Joel was playing with the gun when it went off. It was not known how the gun was loaded.

Coroner Dr. E. C. Hart said only his own informal inquiry would be held.

Surviving with the parents is another son, eight-year-old David Blake.

Funeral service will be conducted Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at McCall's chapel with interment at Royal Oak Burial Park.

TOPICS OF THE DAY

Publicity Commissioner George Warren is all upset because the Toronto Star Weekly has referred to Vancouver's 100-foot totem pole as the tallest "authentic" totem in Canada.

"What in blazes do they mean by authentic?" roared Mr. Warren from his office on the Causeway.

"Our totem pole in Beacon Hill Park stands 127 feet above the ground and was carved by Chief Mungo Martin. What it could be more authentic than that?"

ASK The TIMES

Q. Would you kindly explain "dialectical materialism"? — H.H.

A. It simply means rationalization or debate concerning materialism and how it affects mankind.

Q. What is the name of the avenue of trees along Shelbourne and when were they planted? — J.F.O.

A. That section of Shelbourne is known as "Memorial Drive," as the trees were planted in memory of soldiers who fought in the First World War. They were planted shortly after that conflict.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the problem along to The Times, addressed to "Ask the Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily. All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve conundrums or legal problems. Nor will it attempt to put a value on old coins, stamps, or antiques. These should be submitted

Sixty Christmas hampers were to be distributed today among retired government employees who are now living on small incomes. B.C. Government Employees' Association welfare committee chairman said the hampers were made up in various departments by employees who brought in food donations.

Robert J. L. Wilson, 444 Walter, was given 10 months to pay a \$250 fine for impaired driving when he appeared before Magistrate H. C. Hall in Esquimalt police court today.

Wilson pleaded guilty to the charge and was restricted to business driving only for one year.

The Seventh Day Adventist Dorcas Welfare Society which has just held a Christmas dinner for the aged members and friends, has helped 344 needy persons the past three months.

Estimated cash value of work and clothing distributed is \$2,572.

Among guests present at the dinner was Mrs. S. Elliot, 78, 50 years an SDA member.

Elvet Glyn Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jones of 1135 McClure, has been awarded a doctor of philosophy degree by the University of Manitoba.

The University of B.C. announced today. Mr. Jones is a psychology graduate of UBC where he obtained his bachelor of arts degree in 1946 and his master of arts degree in 1949.

Total rewards offered for information about the persons who killed a deer in Beacon Hill Park jumped to \$1,000 today with an offer of another \$100 from sportsman Ernest D. Todd, 508 Island Road.

Police are still hoping someone who knows how the five-year-old buck was killed will come forward to claim the reward.

Gilbert Paul, West Saanich Reserve, was fined \$50 each on two charges of theft under \$50 value when he appeared in city police court today.

Paul pleaded guilty to taking about \$3 worth of articles from two downtown stores Monday.

Police are seeking a 1954 model car painted white and yellow which was seen leaving Superior and Menzies at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday where a car left parked by John Elmer Curtis, 1771 Veda, received medium damage in a hit-run.

Magistrate H. C. Hall reserved judgment Tuesday after hearing evidence against S. R. Halton, Cadboro Court, on a charge of impaired driving. Mr. Halton pleaded not guilty. Judgment will be rendered Jan. 6.

Roy Eastwood, St. Francis Hotel, complained to city police Tuesday night someone had entered his room and took Christmas gifts valued at a total \$35. Included were socks, shirts, ties, chocolates and cigars, he said.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE'S BATTING AVERAGE IS HIGH DESPITE CRITICISM

'We Know a Jobless Person Is Under Tension... We're Not Inhuman'

Not only the spirit of Christmas is spreading over the land today—unemployment, too, has its tentacles out, reaching into one home in ten and bringing in its wake suffering and desperation—sometimes poverty.

Tuesday the first article in this two-part look at unemployment pointed up the personal side of the problem, examining the results of joblessness on families and homes accustomed to the security of a regular pay cheque. Today's story presents officialdom's position.

By DAVID COWLISHAW

Recently on the mainland a man broke the window of a National Employment Service office because officials couldn't help him; in Ottawa the headquarters building frequently is damaged by disgruntled Canadians and many immigrants, who have looked for work in vain. In Sarnia, Ont., three weeks ago an out-of-work civil engineer tipped an NES filing cabinet to the floor.

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Immature acts? Perhaps, but those who perpetrated them probably didn't think so, neither do those who today express their disgust with officialdom and "bureaucracy" and "red tape."

The insults, justified or not, are not unfamiliar at the Victoria branch of the NES. But manager James Fox has taken pains to ensure that any ill-feeling between his staff and the persons on the other side of the counter is cut to a minimum.

"Courtesy is one of the qualities that is stressed in our office," he said. "My staff knows that when a person has lost his job he is under a tension that would not otherwise be present."

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"We do what we can for the people who register with us—I don't think you could say we're inhuman, standoffish or aloof. Sometimes during the year we are under heavy work pressure, but we try always to be courteous and helpful to those who come in looking for work."

"But I think it should be pointed out—if we could find a job for everyone there'd be no unemployment. I mean, somebody has to go without work. It is not our fault there just aren't enough jobs to go around."

"We are only a referral agency. Our job is to refer applicants to employers according to specifications laid down by those employers. We don't hire people. We just refer people. And we can't prevent employers from rejecting applicants."

The figures would indicate the NES is doing a fairly successful job of referring people to jobs, and getting them jobs. Last December, of 1,085 referred by the service, 879 were placed in regular employment. Figures for five months taken at random this year are:

January 605 referred, 345 placed; February 689-330; June 2,276-1,874; October 849-540; November 722-372. Some 6,768 persons were found jobs through the service during the first 11 months of 1958, about 600 fewer than in the same period of 1957.

Mr. Fox said last winter showed the largest number of unemployed persons registered with the service since the war—6,200 in the peak month, February.

Present registration is 4,380, but the figure is expected to jump next month and February. To handle the traffic, the local NES branch has a staff of 52 regular employees, 11 casual. Of this combined number, 21 are engaged on job-finding; the rest work on unemployment insurance.

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Mr. Fox, 45-year-old Kiwanian, held a similar position for three years at the Nanaimo NES office before coming to Victoria. He has also helped people find work in Kelowna (three and a half years) and Whitehorse, Yukon Territories (six years).

He recommends that persons look for jobs themselves—"after they have registered with us."

"They will find a job faster by coming in to see us," Continued on Page 24

HAPPY CHRISTMAS AFTER ALL FOR HARD-UP SAANICH FAMILY

Christmas came to the Schmitz family today—in whopping doses from generous Victorians.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schmitz, 5994 West Saanich Road, and their three children were mentioned Tuesday in a Times story on how it feels to be unemployed at Christmas.

Today, Mr. Schmitz is still out of work, but warm-hearted friends, neighbors and absolute strangers have showered the family with gifts.

Included is turkey, cake, general foodstuff, toys and shoes for the whole family from a city store. "We're quite overwhelmed," said Mr. Schmitz, who has been out of steady work for more than a year.

Another family mentioned in the story, the Loe Allards of 1354 Harrison, also has received gifts of groceries—and a Christmas tree, the latter from a Boy Scout.

THE BETTER HALF

by Bob Barnes



"I love to watch them crumple inwardly when I ring up the total."

SHOPPING GUIDE

My Christmas Gift to You Is Wrapped in a Good Wish!

By PENNY SAVER

I've been out Christmas shopping. These are the gifts I've bought for you.

I found there was no stopping Short of the best, the world could do.

Peace to fill your heart, Sunshine for your soul, Joys for every day wear, Gaiety for your parties.

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May your Christmas be cheery— And God bless you every one!

DEAR ABBY...

Shattered Dreams!

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been planning our "Dream House" for over six years. I showed our plans to my sister-in-law (my husband's sister) and they broke ground before we did, and do you know that woman stole my floor plan! I didn't realize what was happening until I went over there and looked around. When the realization hit me I had to have the doctor for my nerves. My husband says we will have to change our plans now because we don't want it said that we copied them. THEY copied US! I say we should go ahead and use our plans anyway. What would you do? COPIED.

DEAR ABBY: I have three boys. They are 3, 2 and six months old. The three-year-old teases the two-year-old and makes him scream. This goes

on from dawn till dusk and drives me crazy. I am busy enough taking care of the baby and every time I hear that shrill scream I have to run to them to see who's getting murdered. For a while I punished the older one, figuring it was his fault, but I found the younger one screaming for nothing. I can't be with them every minute. Can anybody tell me what to do?

DEAR GOING: Simple: Keep the boys in separate rooms. If they get lonesome, put them back together again. If there is any screaming, separate them again to teach them that if they want to be together, they'd better behave.

DEAR ABBY: My daughter told me that her boyfriend is going to give her a ring at Easter time. They've gone together for three years, off and on. They broke up several times, but have always gotten back together again. Some of our relatives are coming to visit around the first of the year. I would like to give a sort of "pre-engagement" party for the couple but don't

LOUISE DAVIS

On Etiquette

Returning social debt: I have attended several coffee parties lately and would like to give one in return. In some cases these were two hostesses, but I only knew one of them. Should I invite those hostesses whom I didn't know, or just the one?

Louise Davis answers: By all means, invite those

Clubwomen's News

Joint Party—Members of Court Arbutus and Court Columbia, Canadian Order of Foresters, gathered Sunday afternoon in Knights of Pythias Hall for a Christmas party. Organist, Mrs. Walter Lyons played for carol singing. Magical tricks were performed by Paule Jensen, films were shown and a visit from Santa Claus enjoyed. Refreshments were served. Prizes were awarded to Dorothy Scott, Bert Davies, Duke Keats, Harry Buckley, Helen Averill and Mary Fitzgerald.

Gifts for Hamper—Members of Oak Leaf Junior Chapter, IOOE, who gathered recently at the Cedar Hill Crossroad home of Miss Jo-Anne Dunne meeting, brought donations for a hamper to be sent to a pensioner. Guest speaker, Miss Sharon McKay described her trip to United Nations in the summer. Donations included \$5 for a chicken for the hamper; \$5 for Springhill disaster fund; \$10 to IOOE centennial project for the blind; \$8 for national chapter funds. Services at home and abroad secretary, Miss Carol McLellan, announced that woolens had been collected to be made into blankets for Springhill disaster families. Proceeds from sale of Christmas cards amounted to \$34.06. Miss Mary Gordon presided; Miss Mary McKay thanked the speaker. Refreshments were served by Miss Dunn and her mother, Mrs. J. T. Dunn.



She Tests Many Recipes For Our Readers' Tastes

Margaret Oliver, who has a wide knowledge of what dishes Canadians like to eat, and what problems housewives encounter in preparing them—has been appointed food editor of Weekend Magazine, succeeding Helen Gougeon.

In her former capacity as home-service representative for a large milling company, Miss Oliver has travelled Canada from coast to coast, talking to newspaper, radio and TV food editors, addressing women's groups and cooking classes, and conducting cooking schools in Winnipeg and at the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto.

She has found that there are definite differences in food tastes across Canada. She feels that Ontario and Quebec housewives are most sophisticated in their tastes; on the Prairies, where some of the more exotic recipe ingredients are hard to come by, women tend to cook plain, though nonetheless tasty, dishes; and in the Maritimes and British Columbia, of course, seafood is a more important item on the menu than elsewhere.

Miss Oliver also believes that more housewives bake their own bread on the Prairies than in other parts of the country, but adds: "Ironically enough, the trend toward more elaborate foods in urban areas seems to be inspiring many city housewives to try their hands at the age-old art of—yes, you've guessed it—baking their own bread."

A home-economics graduate of the University of Manitoba, Miss Oliver went on to post-graduate work at the University of Minnesota, in the

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Ball of Thetis Lake announce the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia Anne, to Mr. Gerald Patrick Sinnott, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sinnott of Langford. Wedding will take place Tuesday, Dec. 30, at 7.15 p.m., in St. John's Church, Rev. Winfield Robinson officiating. Miss Ball is a graduate of the King Edward Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, Bermuda, and is now studying for her bachelor of science in nursing at the University of British Columbia. Mr. Sinnott is in his third-year law studies at the University of British Columbia.



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Monday, December 29th: Family Dinner Dance in the Crystal Ballroom, 6.00 to 9.30 p.m. Children 12 years and under \$2.00. Special entertainment featuring a magician and favors.

Wednesday, December 31st: New Year's Eve Frolic Dancing 9.00 p.m. to 2.00 a.m. Formal dress recommended. \$7.50

Thursday, New Year's Day: Special Dinner in the Empress Room, 6.00 to 9.00 p.m. Children 12 years and under \$3.50. Dinner Music 7.00 to 8.45 p.m. Orchestral Concert 9.00 to 10.00 p.m. \$1.75

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Margaret Oliver, home economics and food expert, has joined the staff of Weekend Magazine, the Victoria Daily Times Saturday magazine section. She takes over Jan. 1 as editor of Weekend's popular Good Food feature.

WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies. Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those which neither children nor men can see. No Santa Claus! Thank God he lives and he lives forever."

Frank Church, New York Sun, Dec. 21—1897.

The spirit of this magic evening is one of the real things in the world and yet we cannot see it. We feel it! It is so tangible that it seems to be vibrating all about us.

We cannot see excitement, kindness, generosity, love, and a feeling of good will except on the faces of those about us, but we feel them in the very

air we breathe on this lovely night. The hardest-boiled individual softens somewhat, even if temporarily, under the spell of



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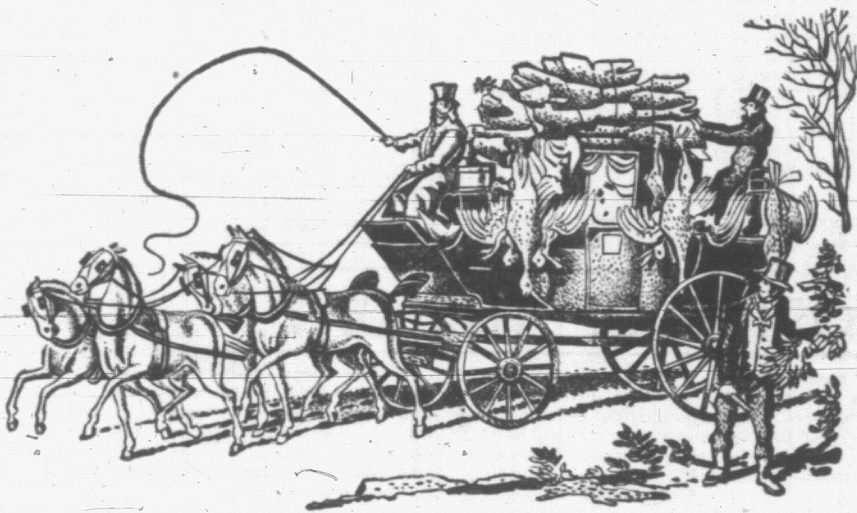
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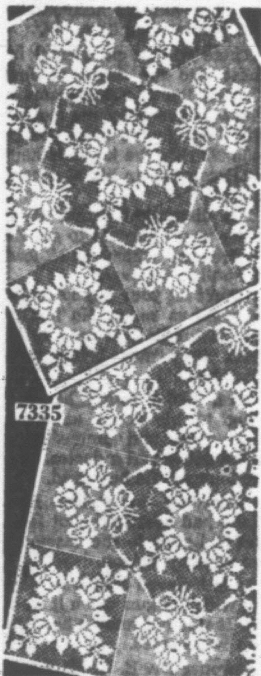
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Santa's Cotton Whiskers Catch Fire; Gifts in Bricks

By MARIE MILBURN

No rest for the weary — or wicked — in 1908, especially newspaper people. Presses, rolled Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and Boxing Day. In a small corner of the paper on the 25th, staff wished its readers a Merry Christmas. But, business as usual otherwise: World news, fires, robberies, murders.

On the other hand — back in 1896, publishers DID stop for the Christmas holiday.

A firm announced: "Don't forget that our store will be closed from Xmas eve till the following Monday morning. Our men and horses require a rest and they are going to get it."

Scores of school Christmas parties and concerts took up social columns.

"The children of St. John's Sunday School will hold their

annual Christmas Tree tomorrow evening. Santa Claus will appear by way of a brick chimney, the bricks of which will each contain a present and will be afterwards distributed by that genial old gentleman."

In concerts, children performed with piano duets, and recitations by the yard.

-Other items in local news: "Dec. 26—Leo Wagner... in hospital (with) burns received while playing Santa Claus at a family reunion. His cotton whiskers took fire."

"Three Thousand New Columbia Indestructible Cylinder Records Arrived Xmas Day. Forty cents each."

In 1896 the King and Queen spent the festive season at Sandringham.

"Ottawa—Premier Laurier has gone to Athabaskaville for the week."

Empress Was Popular Rendezvous Even Then

Christmas Eve at the Empress Hotel was fun 50 years ago, too. "... some five hundred guests assembled... From nine o'clock till 4 a.m. dancing continued."

In other sections of the city, celebrations were somewhat less refined.

"E. W. Dawson, celebrated Christmas by drinking too much and going into the W.C.T.U. mission to raise a disturbance. He was borne with for some time and moral suasion tried, but when this failed... the police were notified. While... awaiting the patrol, he deliberately put his foot through two panes of plate glass worth four dollars. It took four men to hold him quiet."

A very elderly gentleman with historical connections went out with 1908:

"Addison Smith has died, aged 111. He was born in slavery in the southern states and came to Canada by the underground route. He was by many believed to be the original of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe's 'Uncle Tom'."

The Netherlands were given a special Christmas present:

"It was officially announced today in the chamber of deputies that Queen Wilhelmina was in an interesting condition and the statement was greeted with joyful 'Bravos' from practically the entire house."

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Salt Spring Island Notes

Midshipman M. L. Crofton, HMCS Stadacona, is arriving from Halifax to spend Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Crofton, at Ganges. His sister, Miss Sharon Crofton, has also arrived from UBC for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Enns of Williams Lake are spending the festive season with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Worthington, Ganges Hill.

Gulf Islands Ferry Company staff and their wives enjoyed the annual December dinner meeting in Harbor House, Ganges, this week. Festivities featured a welcome to newlyweds, Capt. and Mrs. Ted Harrison, who have just returned to Salt Spring following their marriage at the home of the bride's parents in Washington, D.C. Capt. Harrison is well known on the Mv. George S. Pearson and has been on Salt Spring nearly three years. Following dinner Mrs. Harrison was honored at a shower held in the Shamrock Room.

Trustees of Salt Spring Island School and their wives were hosts at a dinner party in Harbor House Hotel last Saturday evening, arranged to honor Mr. J. B. Foubister, who recently resigned as principal of the school, and Mrs. Foubister. Other guests were Mr. B. Thorsteinsson, Victoria, district superintendent of schools, and Mrs. Thorsteinsson. Presentation of a matched set of luggage was made to Mr. Foubister by Mr. A. D. Dane, who also expressed best wishes to the recipient in his new position. Dinner arrangements were made by Mr. George Heinekey. Later the party went on to Legion Hall at Ganges where Miss Donna White was presented with the provincial Legion scholarship. Mr. Thorsteinsson complimented the Legion on this project.

Home for Yuletide Season

Students arrive home for the Christmas vacations with every boat and plane. Among them are: Miss Barbara Geddes, Miss Joan Sutherland, Miss Sheila Clark, Miss Peggy Standen, Miss Louise Touchings, Miss Barbara Wallace, Miss Sharon Plows, Miss Barbara Clark, the Misses Carol and Barbara Salonen, Miss Inga Christensen, Mr. David Edgar, Mr. Stanard Toole, Mr. Brian Smith, Mr. Alan Smith, Mr. John Richards, Mr. Larry Johns, Mr. John Cummings, Mr. George Cummings and Mr. Michael Gerry. Home from the University of Washington are the Misses G. Heather Manson, Jill Denny and Wendy Harris.

Miss Margaret Landon of Calgary, Alta., formerly of Victoria has returned home to spend the Yuletide with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Landon at the family home on Burdick Avenue.

Canon and Mrs. G. Biddle will have their daughters home for Christmas. Joan returns from university in Provo, Utah; Mary is back from a trip to Winnipeg and Montreal, and Ann, with her husband, Mr. Gladwin Lightbody, is here from Vancouver.

Mr. Ian Forrester arrived home recently from the University of Edinburgh to spend

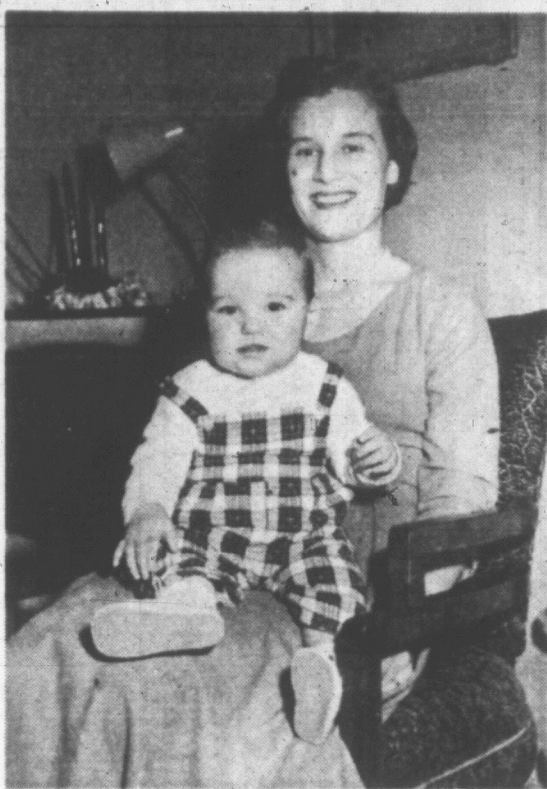
Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Forrester, at their home on Windsor Road. Mr. Forrester will return to his studies at the university in Scotland after the New Year.

El Vic Mahuta Santha, No. 142, Christmas party, Monday at 8 p.m., K of P Hall, Cormorant Street. All members may attend.

Women

Editor

Elizabeth Forbes



CHRISTMAS VISITORS

Mrs. Gordon Holland and nine-month-old son, Douglas, came from Edmonton recently with Mr. Holland to spend the festive season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Holland, Towner Bay, and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Johns, Lansdowne Road.

Holiday in Honolulu

Mrs. C. R. Wickson of this city will leave Saturday for San Francisco where she will be joined by Mrs. Claudia Lister, also of Victoria. The two will then travel to Honolulu for a two-week vacation in the sun. Mrs. Lister left recently for the California city to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hanson for Christmas.

Young Set Party

Prior to the Glenlyon Old Boys' Christmas dance on Boxing Night in the Crystal Garden, Officer Cadet Roger Bernard will entertain with a small dinner party at the Upper Terrace home of his mother, Mrs. Gwendoline Doorman Bernard, with whom he is spending the Christmas holidays. Cadet Bernard will return to HMCS Venture to complete his senior year.

Christmas in Morocco

Miss Linda McMaster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McMaster, Linkleas Avenue, is travelling this Yuletide in Spain and Northern Africa with a group of fellow students all attending the Neuchâtel University in Switzerland this year. The group will spend Christmas at the Villa de France, Tangiers, Morocco.

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OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Families Gather for Festive Day

Premier W. A. C. Bennett and Mrs. Bennett have gone to Kelowna to spend the Christmas weekend with two sons, daughter and their families.

Mayor Percy B. Scurrah and Mrs. Scurrah will have a family party Christmas Day at their King George Terrace home. Present will be Mr. and Mrs. William Halkett with Murray and Sandra; Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Kjekstad with Eric and Paul and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jennings with Deborah, Barbara and Elizabeth. Also in the party will be Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kjekstad who have come from Sprout Lake to spend the holiday weekend with their son and daughter-in-law.

Holiday Smorgasbord

Among many attending the Empress Hotel smorgasbord on Tuesday night were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Hans Gruber, Dr. and Mrs. Maitland Young with Miss H. Cleaver, a visitor from Ontario; Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Timp, Miss Katherine Dennison, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gilbert with Cynthia and Dianna, Miss Dorothy Tupper, Miss Mabel Parker, Miss Marion Williams, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Patterson with Pat and Anne, Miss Kay Clay, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Barnes of Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Alan Baker, Mr. and Mrs. George Maycock, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Keate with Richard and Katherine, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nash with Terry and Rita, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reid, Miss Eleanor Murphy, Mr. J. N. Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Milburn with their granddaughter Miss Maia Grube, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Toole with Mona Elizabeth and Barbie and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stenner with Elissa and Julie.

Retirement Party

Mrs. C. E. Pope, retiring librarian of View Royal branch of the Provincial Library Commission, was honored when 21 representatives of present library members gathered at the View Royal home of Mrs. Harry Cox. Mrs. W. Maude Moore presented Mrs. Pope with gifts on behalf of those who use the library and Mrs. Cox pinned a corsage on the honor guest. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Maude Moore. Mrs. Pope and her late husband were instrumental in establishment of the library in View Royal, 14 years ago. The first "library" was in the furnace room at the Community Hall with apple boxes and planks to represent library shelves.



"'Twas the Night Before Christmas"



Not long after, we learned to crawl. I've re-read it myself, full many a time. And marvelled as ever... the elfin rhyme. And it was to our daughters: every year. The storybook-part of Christmas cheer. And 'tho today, they have grown-up beds. Thots of Sugar-plums, still dance in their heads. Yes... it's always a part of the Xmas scene. And seems polished each year, with a finer sheen. 'Twill live on forever... that I know. And stay as bright, as new fallen snow. Just... H-O-W... I've thot, oh... many a time. Did the author think-up... such a rhyme??? And just H-O-W did he capture the Spirit there-in. Then set it all down... with a kind of a grin. Did he groo-o-o, I wonder??? suchas I do. In my feeble attempts to entertain you?? Or did the words flow... without any gap. "Ma in Her Kerschief... and I in My Cap"? And H-O-W did he know... "bout 'comic-relief'?? Those famous two lines... so very brief. "He had a broad face... & a little round belly, That shook when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly." Just WHAT more imaginative could there be. Yes... this Classic will live to Eternit-ee. And it's easy to see, how it's so beguiled. The Author, like you... JUST A GROWN UP CHILD.

HUMBER'S Maurice, "Barley" and Bruce "GREETINGS... CHUBBY AND PLUMP."

For Irene French

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rankin entertained at a Christmas party recently for the staff of the Bank of Commerce, Douglas Street branch at their home on Monteith Avenue. Mr. Rankin, manager of the branch, presented bride-elect of this month, Miss Irene J. French with a silver tray, cream and sugar on behalf of the group. Miss French was also honored at a shower given by Mrs. L. Eilers at her home on McBriar Street. Christmas corsages were given to the bride-to-be and her mother, Mrs. M. French. Games were played and refreshments served. Guests were Mrs. G. Gustafson, Mrs. J. Eilers, Mrs. M. Johnson, Mrs. R. Framp-ton, Mrs. M. Symonds, Mrs. L. Pepler, and the Misses Helen Nilsson, Edna Sudlow, Lorraine Tadier, Wendy Eilers and Donna Eilers.

Merry Christmas

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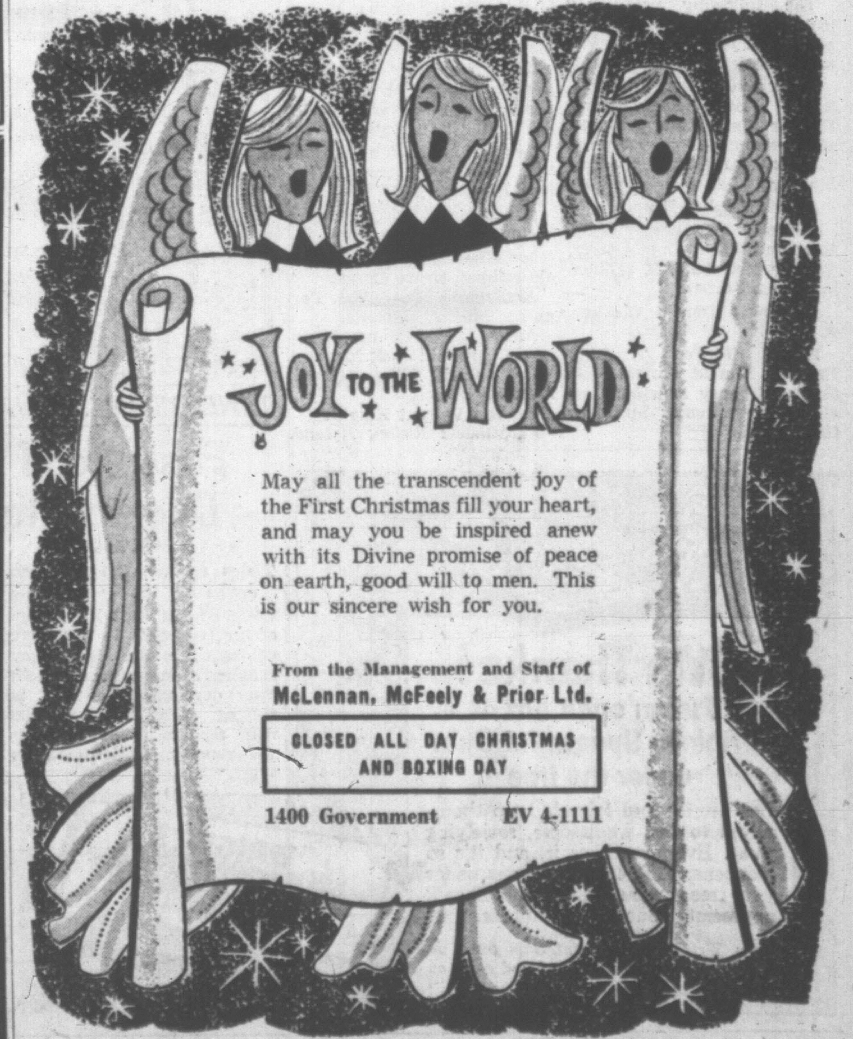
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Address your questions to "Ask Andy," Victoria Daily Times.

Andy sends a complete, 15-volume set of Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia to Charles Raspa, age 13, of Philadelphia, Penna., for his question:

Is Magnesium the Same as Manganese?

Magnesium and manganese are two very different metals. Their names are confusing because when they were discovered the experts thought that both of them were magnetic. Later tests proved the experts wrong, but the confusing names were not changed. A list of their likenesses is very short compared with a list of their differences. So first let us see where they resemble each other.

Both are metallic elements. This means that, in pure form, they are composed of atoms which, in bulk and at ordinary temperatures, form solid metals. Both play vital roles in the age of science. And here the likenesses between them end.

Magnesium is a glamorous metal. Its usefulness since the Second World War has grown by leaps and bounds. Before this it was somewhat limited as it was not easy to

come by. Then it was discovered that this shiny, silvery white metal could be taken from the sea.

This operation is one of the most fascinating stories of modern chemistry. There is a vast chemical plant at Freeport, Texas, which extracts bars of solid white shiny magnesium from seawater. And more and more uses for it in our daily life are being discovered.

Magnesium has some very excellent qualities. It is tough but it is light. Aluminum is considered a light-weight metal but it is three times as heavy as magnesium, which is the lightest of all metals. It is also easy to work and very durable. This makes it most valuable for airplane parts. We can also buy ladders, wheelbarrows and a host of other everyday items made of this sturdy, lightweight metal.

Adds Toughness to Metals

The work of manganese is mostly behind the scenes in heavy industry for it has splendid qualities as an alloy. Alloys are mixtures of metals, blended together at high temperatures. A good alloy preserves the basic quality of each metal in the mixture and adds extra qualities to the finished product. Manganese adds toughness and hardness to the mixture.

The most vital alloy of our times is steel. And the metal manganese is necessary to make steel. The most common manganese alloy used to make steel is called spiegeleisen. It is a blend of about 80

per cent iron and 20 per cent manganese. Another alloy used to turn iron into steel is called ferromanganese. It is a blend of 20 per cent iron and 80 per cent manganese.

In pure form copper and tin are soft, weak metals. But an alloy of these soft metals with a trace of manganese is tough enough for very heavy jobs. This alloy is manganese bronze, a blend of 88 per cent copper, 10 per cent tin and about two per cent manganese. This miracle alloy is used to make propellers, machine tools and all sorts of parts for durable, heavy-duty machinery.

BOY SCOUT ACTIVITIES

By FREEMAN KING

BELMONT "A" PACK held a father and son supper at the Scout and Guide Hall in Belmont Park recently. Sixty-four attended and after supper a film of the 1957 Jamboree was shown, followed by a Christmas tree with presents for each Cub.

Danny Duncan, Daryl Brown and Robbie Aubrey, received their 1st star and Robbie Aubrey and Ronnie Tucker their Toy-makers badge.

The following proficiency badges were issued during the past week to Cubs in the Victoria district:

Tenderpad: Jack Thame, Ronald Ross, Leon Dalman, Freddie Mace, Doug Andrews and Helmut Althaus, Jimmy Sinclair, Barry Briggs, Sandy Sinclair.

Artist: Stephen Bone.
Collector: Stephen Bone, Raymond White, Charlie Gurr, Tommy McCubbin, P. Wilken, John Gornall.

Gardener: Donald Crocker, A. Donald.

House Orderly: Billy Freethy, Ronald Groves, Dale Smith, Gregory Pearson, Gerald Harvey, James McHugh, Gary Ruffie.

Guide: Billy Freethy, Lorne Adams.

Swimmer: Bruce Christian, Ronald Groves, M. Graham, Pat Lannon.

Teamplayer: Raymond Cooper, T. Davis, D. Reimer, I. Stewart, Sean McHugh, Bryan Rivers.

Toy-maker: Teddy Gillespie, Jimmy Johnson, Robbie Aubrey, Ronnie Tucker, Brian Hodgson, Tommy McCubbin, Dennis Peters, P. Wilken.

1st Star: Ed Brown, Bill Hooper, Dennis Begley, Danny Duncan, Daryl Brown and Robbie Aubrey, Tommy McCubbin.

The following proficiency badges were awarded to Scouts of the Victoria district during the past week:

Leaping Wolf: Tim Bickerton, David Montgomery, Graham Ramsey.

Tenderfoot: Jack Stevens, Victor Kask, Murray Smith.

2nd Class: Billy Jensen, Gerald Palmer, Bruce Carey.

Ambulance Man: Alan Ferguson, Michael Symons.

Artist: Gerald Palmer, Douglas St. Arnault, Jack Magi.

Camp Cook: Rickey Hyland, Alan Stickley.

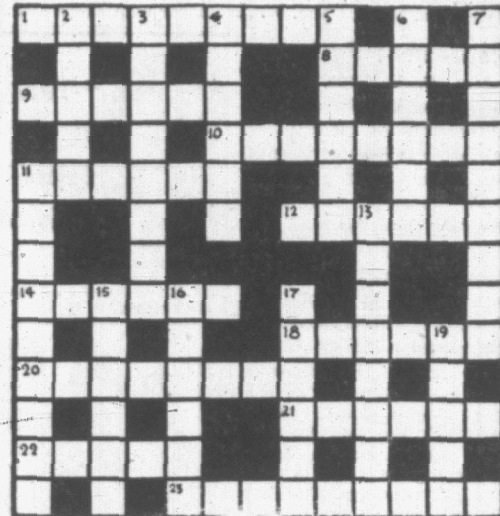
Cyclist: Vincent Knight.

Pathfinder: Rickey Hyland.

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ANSWER TO MONDAY'S PUZZLE

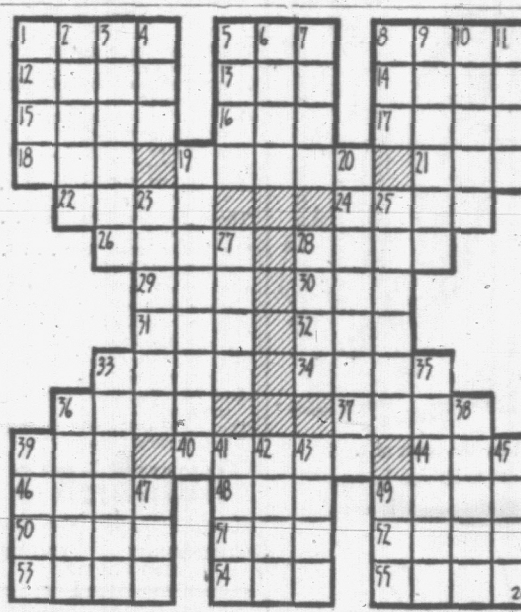
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| ACROSS | 18. Stun | 6. Assessor |
| 1. Menu | 19. Dominate | 7. Lest |
| 8. Sand castle | 21. Manuscript | 11. Irrigation |
| 9. Riddance | 22. Sink | 13. Luminous |
| 10. Exit | | |
| 12. Ballet | 2. Equivalent | 16. Deduce |
| 14. Ensure | 3. Used | 17. Gambit |
| 15. Seemed | 4. Unknot | 18. Sump |
| 17. Garage | 5. Scheme | 20. Nuts |



CLUES

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| ACROSS | DOWN |
| 1. On which to sail to get away from it all (9) | 2. Stay with a central offer (5) |
| 8. Partly what defeat entails (5) | 3. Caress the hair on one's forehead (4, 4) |
| 9. A failure if beginning backwards (6) | 4. A parrot has nothing to give the sun (6) |
| 10. It's launching frequently meets a stormy reception (4, 4) | 5. What a lever may disclose (6) |
| 11. All for writing, though only half requires ink (6) | 6. Hold where some cause prevails (6) |
| 12. Discourtesy of no consequence (6) | 7. Establish a society (9) |
| 14. Totalled about fifty, like a bad egg! (6) | 11. Correct headgear when travelling by canal? (6, 3) |
| 18. Set fire to a small sound coming back that is round (6) | 13. Nautical description of a knight in armour (8) |
| 20. Cricket score composed entirely of boundaries? (3, 5) | 15. Do all turn up to the right for the money? (6) |
| 21. It's bad you sound to me, so light up (6) | 16. Calm-up, but not for military service (6) |
| | 17. A surprising finish (6) |
| | 19. Just time to get around half the Empire (5) |

SOLUTION MONDAY



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| ACROSS | DOWN |
| 1. Asiatic country | 11. Doctrine |
| 5. It is — of 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100 | 12. Vivid |
| 9. This country is of — origin | 13. Ascended |
| 12. Shield bearing | 14. Withdraw |
| 13. Scottish literary congress | 15. Formerly |
| 14. Unit of reluctance | 16. Scottish cape |
| 15. Wharf | 17. Born |
| 16. Feminine appellation | 18. Points |
| 17. Slender | |
| 18. Body of water | |
| 19. Sleeping vision | |
| 20. Dance step | |
| 21. Native metals | |
| 22. Ages | |
| 23. Heavy blow | |
| 24. Little demon | |
| 25. Column | |
| 26. Capuchin monkey | |
| 27. Silkworm | |
| 28. Native of Latvia | |
| 29. Measure of land | |
| 30. Hindu queen | |
| 31. Bitter veich | |
| 32. Entry in a ledger | |
| 33. Carry (coll.) | |
| 34. Negative word | |
| 35. Go by | |
| 36. Mistakes | |
| 37. Wireless | |
| 38. Challenge | |
| 39. Nuisance | |
| 40. Unlensed | |
| 41. Piddling | |
| 42. Roman emperor | |
| 43. Formerly | |
| 44. Scottish cape | |
| 45. Born | |
| 46. Points | |

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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| POT | PAPA | MOIN |
| ALE | ALAR | ROSE |
| STR | SORTILE | ROSE |
| COMITED | PUSES | |
| LINE | REZE | |
| HAND | HESEA | ALP |
| BLAINE | ITALIA | |
| REMAIN | NESTED | |
| REESTRO | THIEF | |
| THRE | THORNE | |
| EMIS | HOLE | TIN |
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TENDERS IN JANUARY

First Road Into Arctic Due to Start Next Year

By VICTOR MACKIE
Times Ottawa Correspondent

OTTAWA — Construction work on the first leg of one of the two roads to the Arctic envisaged in the federal government's program of northern development, will be started early next summer with tenders to be called in mid-January, Northern Affairs

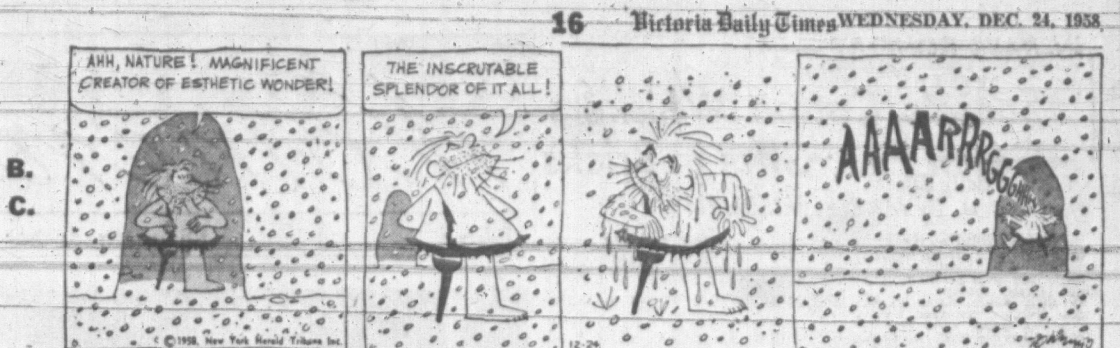
Minister Alvin Hamilton said here Tuesday.

The 200-mile stretch of road will reach from Flat Creek near Dawson to Eagle Plain in the northwest Arctic. Part of Prime Minister John Diefenbaker's "vision" program, the road will cost an estimated \$13,600,000.

Eventually it will be extended to a point on the Arctic coast as yet not determined. It is the government's hope to have it reach the Arctic coast within five years.

Decision on construction of the second Arctic road, from Yellowknife via Great Bear Lake to Coppermine, has been postponed for a year.

As a winter works project clearing has been started already on the stretch from Flat Creek to Eagle's Plain.



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The Christmas season is a time of great joy and fellowship throughout the world as people in many lands exchange holiday greetings, your friends and neighbors would like to take the opportunity here to express their pleasure in serving you and extend their good wishes for a Very Merry Christmas.

<p>Greetings MAY THE JOYS OF THIS HOLIDAY SEASON BE YOURS THROUGHOUT THE COMING YEAR</p> <p>KIRK COAL (VICTORIA) CO. LTD. 518 Esquimalt Road EV 2-8181</p>	<p>A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR FOR ALL IS THE WISH OF</p> <p>EDWARD LIPSETT LTD. 309 Bastion St. EV 4-8149</p>	<p>Compliments of the Season TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS From</p> <p>Gonzales Pharmacy 1545 Fairfield Road EV 4-4841</p>	<p>Best Wishes and Greetings to All From</p> <p>BURNSIDE FISH & CHIPS 38 Burnside Rd. W. EV 2-3696</p>	<p>MAY YOU HAVE A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON And PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR</p> <p>VERIBEST BAKERY 1729 Cook Street EV 4-6113</p>	<p>Our Very Best Wishes To All DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON AND FOR THE COMING YEAR</p> <p>STRATHCONA BOWLING ALLEYS 712 Courtney Street EV 3-0141</p>	<p>Greetings TO ALL Lawn Mower Hospital</p> <p>TORO SALES & SERVICE 623 CORMORANT EV 3-3532</p>	<p>JOYOUS SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL Compliments of LARSON'S Finest Hairdressing & Specializing in the beautiful Root Perm. Now Under Management of MRS. ELIZABETH RESTALL 306-7 St. John's Rd. 745 Yates EV 3-3726</p>	<p>Compliments From Lloyd and Mary at the</p> <p>DONCASTER FOOD MARKET 3490 Cedar Hill EV 4-5813</p>
<p>Season's Greetings J. C. SWITZER & CO. LTD. 533 Yates St. EV 4-5833, EV 4-5732</p>	<p>SEASON'S GREETINGS WITH THANKS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS</p> <p>QUEEN ALEXANDRA SOLARIUM 3001 Douglas EV 2-4324</p>	<p>M. & M. Floor Company Ltd. WE SEND TO EVERY CUSTOMER AND FRIEND SINCERE SEASON'S GREETINGS Phone EV 4-4003 Phone GR 9-2053</p>	<p>FROM ALL OF US TO ALL OF YOU THE SEASON'S BEST</p> <p>C. & C. TAXI SERVICE Ltd. 906 Government Street EV 3-1041</p>	<p>OUR VERY BEST WISHES FOR CHRISTMAS AND HAPPINESS THROUGHOUT THE NEW YEAR</p> <p>SHAWNIGAN LUMBER YARDS 2009 Government EV 3-7261</p>	<p>Compliments of the Season TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS FROM</p> <p>CHARLES A. COWIE LTD. 1020 Belmont EV 2-1676</p>	<p>Season's Greetings TYEE SHELL SERVICE SPECIALIZING IN BRAKE SERVICES Corner Esquimalt and Tye Road EV 2-1513</p>	<p>GREETINGS from A B C GROCERY AND CONFECTIONERY Under the new management of Mrs. L. P. Coffin 2005 Cook St. EV 3-5434</p>	<p>Compliments of the Season From Irene and Edward Dong at</p> <p>The Garden City Produce 601-5-7 Port St. EV 4-6631</p>
<p>SEASON'S GREETINGS From BID ANDERSON AND STAFF At</p> <p>Western Heating Products 875 Broughton St. EV 4-9391</p>	<p>Compliments of the Season From</p> <p>FERNY'S AUTO BODY SHOP 3001 Douglas EV 2-4324</p>	<p>BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON And PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR</p> <p>KING'S HOTEL 368 Yates Street EV 5-3015</p>	<p>OUR VERY BEST WISHES TO ALL DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON AND FOR THE COMING YEAR</p> <p>ISLAND TRADING CO. 1415 Government Street EV 4-5854</p>	<p>GREETINGS AND COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS FROM</p> <p>BEN. BILL. SCOTTIE AND PETER Horseshoe Barber Shop 578 Yates EV 2-0714</p>	<p>Compliments of the Season BROWN'S VICTORIA NURSERIES 418 View Street Phone EV 4-9512</p>	<p>Season's Greetings From COAST AUTO REPAIRS EV 4-5316 GENERAL REPAIRS 3 DAY WEEK 521 MASON</p>	<p>SEASON'S GREETINGS from QUADRA MARKET Complete line of Groceries, Meat and Vegetables 1729 Quadra EV 3-2827</p>	<p>Season's Greetings From S. H. BROWN Registered Plumber 4051 Wilkeson GR 9-3641</p>
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<p>Greetings from Elk Lake B-A Service Who will be celebrating with their customers Christmas Day. Open 2-7 New Year's Day 24-hour Towing</p> <p>5499 Pat Bay Dr. GR 9-4423</p>	<p>COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON from</p> <p>BILL MEADOWS EXCAVATING 4088 GLANFORD GR 9-3362</p>	<p>Heartiest Season's Greetings FROM ALL OF US</p> <p>Victoria Delta Electric 714 Cormorant EV 4-7418</p>	<p>GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES FOR YOUR HAPPINESS DURING THE HOLIDAYS</p> <p>Charcuterie Francaise Serving Your Table With Delicacies Throughout the Year 1515 Douglas Phone EV 3-7602</p>	<p>TO OUR MANY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS</p> <p>SINCERE SEASON'S GREETINGS From F. COLLINS AND C. COLLINS COLLINS' LOW COST 35 Simcoe Street EV 4-6032</p>	<p>Sincere Greetings From</p> <p>DOTTY'S CAR PARLOUR Located at English Car Centre 1100 Yates Street EV 3-9614</p>	<p>Greetings From VICTORIA AUTO WRECKERS AMORE STRAM CLEANING AND UNDERSEAL 24-HR. TOWING 831 PRINCESS NAA</p>	<p>"CAP" BARNES AND STAFF Wish One and All COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON</p> <p>Anchorage Boathouse Brentwood Keating 136</p>	<p>Mr. and Mrs. Baroszevics Gorge Haven GUEST HOUSE Wish All Their Friends 914 Selkirk EV 4-7716</p>
<p>Sincere Season's Greetings From MANAGEMENT AND STAFF At</p> <p>TRIBE'S PAYLESS 2124 1/2 Quadra EV 4-6853</p>	<p>Season's Heartiest Greetings From</p> <p>AARONSON'S DRUG STORE 1055 Fort Street EV 4-2314</p>	<p>Peace on Earth this is the fervent prayer, especially at this time celebrating His Birth.</p>	<p>WISHING ALL THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON</p> <p>P. & J. WILLOCK & SON Cedar Hill Service All Types of Welding General Automotive Repairs 3140 Cedar Hill EV 4-8334, EV 4-8350</p>	<p>MAY YOUR DAYS BE MERRY AND BRIGHT And MAY ALL YOUR CHRISTMASSES BE WHITE</p> <p>British Columbia Forest Products Ltd. 371 Gorge Road EV 3-3331</p>	<p>Season's Greetings And VERY BEST WISHES</p> <p>S. MORISSE CUSTOM TAILOR 2630 Douglas Street EV 3-3038</p>	<p>Season's Greetings And BEST WISHES FOR 1959</p> <p>VICTORIA FUR SHOP FOR QUALITY FURS 831 Port EV 3-8133</p>	<p>Greetings From</p> <p>GORGE AUTO SERVICE COMPLETE SERVICE TUNEUP AND ELECTRONIC WHEEL BALANCING 90 GORGE WEST EV 4-2951</p>	<p>WE HOPE EVERY HOUR IN THE NEW YEAR BRINGS YOU HAPPY- NESS.</p>
<p>Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibbs THANK ALL THEIR CUSTOMERS FOR THEIR PATRONAGE And EXTEND SEASON'S GREETINGS</p> <p>GIBBS PAYLESS Booke Road and Kelly GR 9-2911</p>	<p>SEASON'S GREETINGS And BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR</p> <p>Farmer Construction Ltd. 24, Selkirk Prop. 3625 Douglas EV 4-8111</p>	<p>Compliments of the Season BEST WISHES TO ALL</p> <p>R. A. Green Lumber Co. Ltd. 3801 Douglas EV 4-3613</p>	<p>Season's Greetings From</p> <p>Lionel R. Crossley Your Asphalt Paving Contractor 1468 Mt. Douglas Crossroad GR 7-2233</p>	<p>Season's Greetings From</p> <p>British Columbia Forest Products Ltd. 371 Gorge Road EV 3-3331</p>	<p>Season's Greetings From</p> <p>GEORGE BARR The modern fashion in floors Specializing in Armstrong flooring and Pratt and Lambert Paints 1210 Broad St. EV 3-4722</p>	<p>Greetings From</p> <p>GEORGE BARR The modern fashion in floors Specializing in Armstrong flooring and Pratt and Lambert Paints 1210 Broad St. EV 3-4722</p>	<p>Season's Greetings From</p> <p>KER ELECTRIC STEAM IRON SPECIALISTS 1118 FORT EV 2-3425</p>	<p>WISHING ONE AND ALL PEACE, HAPPINESS, HEALTH AND PROSPERITY</p> <p>REG NAIRNE (Stamps for Collectors) 602 Broughton St. Room 2 EV 4-4304</p>
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CKDA 1230 kc	CJVI 990 kc	CBU 690 kc	KIRO 710 kc	KOMO 1000 kc	CJOR 690 kc	CKWX 1130 kc
8:00 News, Sports	News, Sports	Meet Mr. Morrow	Sports, Lowell Thomas	8:00 News, Sports	News, Sports	News, Sports
8:30 News, Xmas Show	Rotary Boys Choir	Reporter, Rawhide	Amos 'n' Andy	8:30 News, Sports	News, Sports	News, Sports
9:00 News, Memories	CBC News Stage 9	CHR News	Next Door, Music	9:00 News, Sports	News, Sports	News, Sports
9:30 Star Carol	CBC News Stage 9	Wed. Intro. Talk	Clifford and Clark	9:30 News, Sports	News, Sports	News, Sports
10:00 News, Choice	News, Xmas Spotlight	"Pagant of Christmas"	News, Modern Sound	10:00 News, Sports	News, Sports	News, Sports
10:30 D.A.'s Choice	News, Xmas Music	St. Nicholas Cantata	World Tonight	10:30 News, Sports	News, Sports	News, Sports
11:00 News, Weather	News, Xmas in Europe	News, Talk	News, Weather	11:00 News, Sports	News, Sports	News, Sports
11:30 News, Choice	News, Xmas in Europe	Geo. Little Singers	Stars of Sweet Music	11:30 News, Sports	News, Sports	News, Sports
12:00 News, Choice	News, Xmas in Europe	The Hour Before Christmas	Stars of Sweet Music	12:00 News, Sports	News, Sports	News, Sports

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8:00 News, Sports	News, Sports	Small Fry Frolies	News, Weather	8:00 News, Sports	News, Sports	News, Sports
8:30 News, Top O' Morn	News, Xmas Music	Neil Chetani	Peter and Mary	8:30 News, Sports	News, Sports	News, Sports
9:00 News, Time Out	News, Xmas Music	BBC News, Music	Katherine Wise	9:00 News, Sports	News, Sports	News, Sports
9:30 News, Church Service	News, Xmas Music	News, Xmas Music	News, Xmas Music	9:30 News, Sports	News, Sports	News, Sports
10:00 News, Church Service	News, Xmas Music	News, Xmas Music	News, Xmas Music	10:00 News, Sports	News, Sports	News, Sports
11:00 News, Church Service	News, Xmas Music	News, Xmas Music	News, Xmas Music	11:00 News, Sports	News, Sports	News, Sports
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8:30 News, Sports	News, Sports	BBC Commonwealth	Amos 'n' Andy	8:30 News, Sports	News, Sports	News, Sports
9:00 News, Sports	News, Sports	BBC Commonwealth	Next Door, Music	9:00 News, Sports	News, Sports	News, Sports
9:30 News, Sports	News, Sports	BBC Commonwealth	Clifford and Clark	9:30 News, Sports	News, Sports	News, Sports
10:00 News, Sports	News, Sports	BBC Commonwealth	News, Modern Sound	10:00 News, Sports	News, Sports	News, Sports
11:00 News, Sports	News, Sports	BBC Commonwealth	World Tonight	11:00 News, Sports	News, Sports	News, Sports
12:00 News, Sports	News, Sports	BBC Commonwealth	Stars of Sweet Music	12:00 News, Sports	News, Sports	News, Sports

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he said, "but there's no reason why they shouldn't scout around by themselves as well."

"Nothing is more demoralizing than being continuously unemployed."

A NES applicant can turn a job down as often as he wants—in theory, anyway—because the service will always look for another for him. But Mr. Fox points out that an applicant is presumed to have found work or left the area if he fails to report after 14 days.

He also reminds applicants that the responsibility of an unemployed person's maintenance once he has exhausted his benefits falls on to other agencies, such as social welfare, "but we continue to try and find a job for him so long as he keeps his registration alive by renewing contact with us at least every 14 days."

But while the NES staff in Victoria stress that unemployment is a serious matter in Canada, they believe it will never become so bad as it was last year.

Second butt of a man's anger at being laid off and without a steady income is the labor union to which he pays dues that range from \$3 to as high as \$8 a month. The unemployed tradesman, particularly, feels he should get something back for this money which he must continue to pay, albeit frequently at half-rate, while he is without work.

Fifth of Membership Out of Work

True, a union man's dues entitle him to many other benefits from the union during the course of his membership, but it is work he demands most insistently. The trouble, as most union business agents tell it, is that many members of their respective unions are out-of-work at the same time and it is rarely that other work can be found spontaneously for all of them.

A man who has been out of work for several months may not see the problem in this, and probably cannot be expected to; but it is a headache many union leaders mention when discussing unemployment.

Jack Driscoll, business agent of an electricians' local in Victoria representing 1,300 men on Vancouver Island, including 600 locally, reports a fifth of his membership on the unemployed list.

He notes that 12 of his members are receiving city welfare allowance and at least three men have had their cars repossessed.

"Without a doubt, the prospect of work for electricians is the worst since before the last war," Mr. Driscoll said. "There is nothing in sight, even though there is a lot of much-needed construction that could be done now but which for some reason is being delayed."

"We are trying continuously to find men work, but there's not much we can do when construction starts are not made."

James Moffat, business agent of a carpenters' local in Victoria, similarly called for "more house-building" to get his 50 or so out-of-work members back on the job.

Unions Have Own Rotation System

"We have a rotation system. When a man is out of work he goes on the list and when a job comes available he gets it in his turn. But if he is an expert cabinet-maker we obviously can't put him to work on a house when there is a specialist house-builder lower down the list."

Mr. Moffat said no preference was given to married men over single men in allocation of work, "although if a man has several kids, that may make a difference."

This particular local, with 740 members, had 96 on its unemployed list this time last year.

Undoubtedly unemployment is problem No. 1 with Victoria labor leaders. But, paralleling NES thinking, union officials interviewed emphasized their hands were tied by the general lack of work—a situation which has become an annual one in the winter. As one labor chief put it, "No work means no jobs, and there's no getting around it."

Extension Needed in Benefits

However, the distress can perhaps be partially relieved in other ways. One solution, frequently clamored for by labor in recent months, is extension of unemployment insurance benefits.

"Benefits should be extended throughout the winter, every winter," said Robert Barrie, president of the Victoria Labor Council, to which are affiliated 68 trades unions.

"More and more people suffer every year because they have exhausted their insurance benefits. This means there is a lot of hardship which could be avoided if the federal government acted on labor's demand and allowed unemployed persons to collect insurance money at least until the spring."

In Vancouver, meanwhile, labor groups last week called on Ottawa to declare what it termed "a state of national emergency" to deal with unemployment.

"Let's forget politics," they said, "and concentrate on getting men back to work."

'Moonlighting' Brings Protests

They also vigorously opposed "moonlighting"—a term used to describe a situation where one man (or woman) holds two jobs. Then again, labor has long called for a federal-provincial program of public works, and is a strong supporter of the NES's current "Do It Now" winter work campaign.

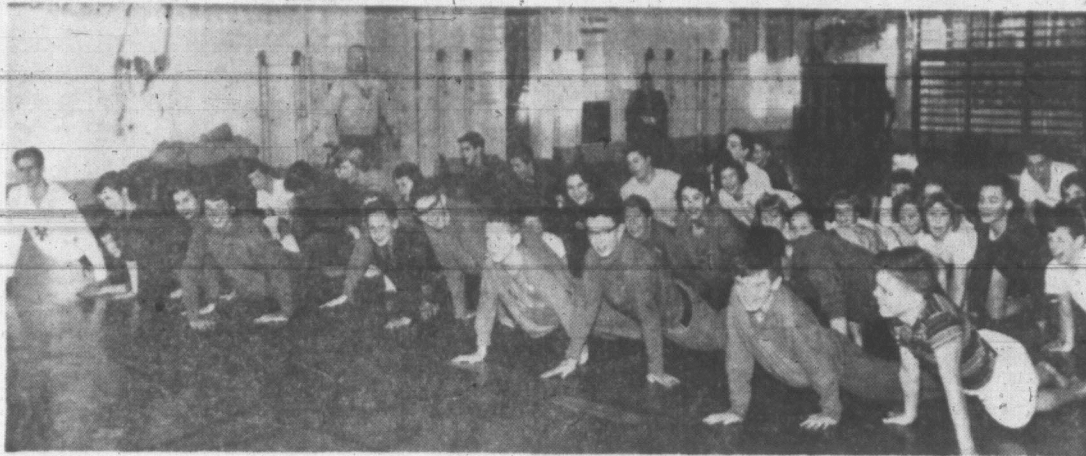
Ottawa's new program of sharing costs for winter work projects with provincial and municipal governments is a help, union officials say.

But, whatever the solution to unemployment in Victoria, two facts are clear-cut.

The first is this: Unemployment, if it is not rapidly worsening, is certainly not getting any better. While officials of all groups concerned talk about the "bad old days" of the '30s and even point at the terrible national unemployment situation of 1957, it is obvious they are worried, very worried, about what future years will bring unless there is swift remedial action.

The second conclusion—and one that complements the first—is that responsible leaders of both management and labor locally, hand in hand with the National Employment Service, are taking bold and imaginative steps, not detailed here, to bring an end once and for all to this problem.

If they succeed, the Christmases of the 1970s may well be "merry" and worry-free for everyone.



LOOKING a little like so many fish out of water are more than 40 members of championship Victoria Flying Y swim club under coach Archie McKinnon, standing behind. Club members are undergoing a special conditioning course in the YMCA gym pre-

paratory to a heavy schedule of competition before them. They will be entered in the Victoria, B.C. and Pacific Northwest championships as well as a number of duo meets.

ACROSS THE PROVINCE

Murder Charge In Fight Death

(From CP Dispatches)

PRINCE GEORGE—Frank William Johnson, 22, Tuesday was charged with murder in connection with the death of bushworker Pether Pinfans, 35, who came to Canada from Latvia four years ago.

RCMP said Pinfans died following a fight in the mining village of Wells, 72 miles southwest of this north-central B.C. community.

His body was found by Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Hansen.

Boy Charged

VANCOUVER—Police laid 26 charges Tuesday against a 14-year-old boy they say broke into more than 100 apartments in west end Vancouver.

The boy bought Christmas presents for his family with some of the proceeds, police said.

Jailed for Assault

VANCOUVER—A bartender who slugged his estranged wife over the head with three

bottles of beer was sentenced Tuesday to 3½ years on a charge of wounding with intent to cause bodily harm.

"The feeling you have," said Mr. Justice T. W. Brown in passing sentence on Harry Bernard, 45, "is a cruel, mean, possessive jealousy."

Bernard was charged originally with attempted murder but was convicted by an assize court jury of wounding with intent in the incident last Sept. 24 in which Mrs. Mable Bernard suffered facial head and hand cuts that took four hours to sew up.

Fire Wrecks Mill

MISSION CITY—The Louie Clark shingle mill at Mission City was destroyed by fire Tuesday. Origin of the fire has not been determined. Volunteer firemen said the mill's main building was almost destroyed when they reached the scene. No one was working at the mill at the time of the fire. Loss of the mill will leave 40 men without work.

'59 Seaway Opening Marks Greatest Feat Since CPR

By JOHN LeBLANC
OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's greatest transport development of 1959 undoubtedly will be the opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway.

In the thinking stage for more than a half century and four years in the building, the \$475,000,000 Canada-United States project will be opened by Queen Elizabeth and President Eisenhower in June, giving deep-sea shipping access to the heart of the continent.

While the seaway is regarded as Canada's greatest transportation achievement since the construction of the transcontinental Canadian Pacific Railway in the last century, another accomplishment rivaling it in concept came into being during 1958.

NOW SERVING EAST

This was the \$275,000,000 natural gas pipeline of Trans-Canada Pipe Lines Limited, which began delivering Alberta gas to Toronto on Oct. 27 after many financial and legislative tribulations.

For 1959, there is in prospect a sweeping federal investigation into transportation—particularly rail—as the result of this fall's freight rate fight.

U.S. Sells Wheat To UAR for \$25M

CAIRO (AP)—The United States today agreed to sell the United Arab Republic nearly \$25,000,000 worth of wheat for Egyptian pounds.

Its form has not yet been made public.

Also in the cards for 1959 is action by Parliament to ease "discrimination" in freight rates as between different areas of the country.

In civil aviation, the major move developed from a government announcement that it would be willing to deal with applications for franchises that could put an end to the publicly-owned Trans-Canada Air Lines' monopoly on mainline transcontinental routes, in effect for almost a quarter-century.

CPA APPLICATION

Canadian Pacific Airlines, subsidiary of the CPR, filed an application with the air transport board for a series of transcontinental routes which it said would give TCA "limited" competition on these lucrative runs. It also offered to take over TCA's money-losing runs to New York.

Decision on the issue—which TCA estimated could cost it some \$12,000,000 a year—still is under consideration by the air board.

On the water, Canada lost a large chunk of its merchant navy during the year. A seamen's strike immobilized the eight-ship fleet of publicly-owned Canadian National Steamships, and CNS sold the vessels to Cuban interests.

This left Canada with just 13 ships flying the Canadian flag on the high seas, the smallest number in many years. The bulk of the Canadian owned merchant fleet went under British registry—but with Canadian ownership—about eight years ago to hold down labor costs. These totalled more than 100 originally, but since have been sold down to 61.

SAVING FOR TRUCKERS

A railway development during the year was the extension of the so-called "piggy-back" service by which truck trailers are carried on flat cars between cities, a saving for the truckers and a means of helping the railways meet stiffening competition from the highway carriers.

Transport Minister Hees predicted in December that this type of service will be put into effect also aboard ships when the seaway opens. He calls it "fishyback."

There were major changes in top transport personnel during 1958. Clarence D. Shepard resigned as chairman of the Board of Transport Commissioners, key body that regulates railways, pipelines and some shipping. Mr. Shepard, going into private industry, is being succeeded by Rod Kerr, the board's general counsel.

W. J. Matthews, chairman of the air transport board, died. Pending the appointment of a successor, Mr. Shepard was named temporary board chairman to preside over hearings on CPA's franchise ap-

CHILDREN'S MOVIE GUIDE

This table of classifications is prepared by the Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council and is based chiefly upon reviews in Parents' Magazine and the monthly bulletin of the British Film Institute. With the co-operation of Victoria theatre managers, it covers current films.

TITLE	Children (5-12 Years)	Youths (13-18 Years)
Cinderella	Excellent	Excellent
Damn Yankees	Mature	Very good
Ernst & Young, The	Excellent but good	Excellent
Geisha Boy	No review available	No
Gigi	No	Mature but enjoyable
Indiscret	No	No
Man of the Moment, The	Fair comedy	Fair comedy
Rocketa, Galore	No review available	Always exciting
Soyuzdet	No	Excellent
Seventh Voyage of Sinbad, The	Excellent	Excellent
Tomas	No review available	No
Vertigo	No	Mature

Funeral Held For Ex-Banker

CHEMAINUS—Funeral services were held in Duncan Tuesday for George Saunders, 69, well-known resident who died at his home here Sunday.

He arrived here 25 years ago to serve as manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and more recently was administrator of Chemainus General Hospital.

He was past president of Chemainus Rotary Club, and member of the Masonic Lodge and Canadian Legion. During the First World War he served with the 49th Battalion, and was active in the Red Cross

during the Second World War. Surviving are the widow, at home; a son, Bruce, in Campbell River, and two daughters, Mrs. Pat Allester, Chemainus, and Mrs. Robert MacLaren, Fort St. John.

Antarctica Deal

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States and New Zealand, agreed today to co-operate for another year in scientific exploration in Antarctica.

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Big Wheat Load

VANCOUVER—The largest cargo of grain ever to be shipped from a Pacific coast port will be loaded here next week in the Liberian freighter Andros Maiden.

The huge bulk carrier, one of the largest freighters in the world, is expected to pick up a total of 20,000 tons of Canadian grain for delivery to Europe.

Water Rates Up

VANCOUVER—Water rates in Vancouver will jump as much as 15 per cent in 1959.

City council Tuesday authorized increases to meet an estimated deficit of \$300,000 in its water works account.

Metered rates will go up 5 per cent while flat rates will bear the brunt of the increase with jumps of up to 15 per cent.

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ODEON MOVIE CLUB, SATURDAY, DEC. 27—"Sinbad", "Bugs Bunny Jamboree" continuous 10.30 a.m.



ADMIRING stack of presents left by Canadian Bank of Commerce employees at tree in lobby of main branch on Government Street are Mrs. Pat Cross, left, and Mrs. Violette

Moyle. The gifts, all toys, were turned over to Salvation Army, and will be delivered today to children of 150 needy families by members of Victoria Motorcyclists Club. (Times photo.)

MOST LOCALLY HIRED

200 Men Needed For Runway Job

SIDNEY—A work crew of 200 men, most of them local, will be required for the huge job of rebuilding and strengthening runways and taxi strips at Patricia Bay Airport, due to start early in the spring.

30-HOUR WEEK AIM OF IWA

DUNCAN—A 30-hour week and ban on "moonlighting" will be sought by IWA Local 1-80 here in order to make more jobs in the logging industry.

Modernization of logging methods has reduced membership in the local from a previous high of 4,500 to between 3,700 and 4,000, according to financial secretary Ed Linder.

Two Injured In Head-On Car Crash

GANGES—A head-on collision on Ganges Hill near the old hospital site about 9 p.m. Monday sent two Salt Spring Island men to hospital.

Injured were Walter Bridgen, Fulford, and Donald Fraser, Ganges.

Bridgen was said to have suffered internal injuries while Fraser had an injured arm and ankle. They were taken to Lady Minto Hospital.

Both cars were demolished.

Perini-Pacific Ltd. of Vancouver, which will do the job on a tender of \$921,779, expects to put equipment worth \$1,000,000 on the job. It will take five months to complete.

MILL BAY GRAVEL

About 175,000 tons of gravel and 75,000 tons of asphalt will be used on the job. Gravel will come from a newly-opened pit near Mill Bay, and will be taken by barge to a landing near Patricia Bay.

A stockpile will be created at West Saanich and Willingdon roads. Gravel will be delivered at the rate of 3,000 tons per day, and capacity of the blacktop machine, to be put on the job is 1,900 tons per day.

MARCH START

Harvey Blair, superintendent of the project, said a crusher at Mill Bay will begin operation in February, and that work will start at the airport in March.

Mr. Blair said it is company policy to hire local men where possible, and that only about 10 key men will be brought in from outside for the job.

Jackals which attack sheep herds in South Africa are something like the North American fox.



STUDENTS of Cowichan High School at Duncan this year collected 1,302 articles of canned food in Junior Red Cross drive, or 50 per cent more than last year. They will go to needy families in district. In charge of drive

were, from left, Penny Green, Mrs. P. Boiston, sponsoring teacher; Jim Carlson, CHS Junior Red Cross president; Bonny Reid, David Abercrombie, Lawrence Welsh, teacher Walter Firth, Patsy Giles. (Times photo.)

Fellowship for Duncan Student

DUNCAN — John Sandys-Wunsch, son of Lt.-Col. and Mrs. T. V. Sandys-Wunsch, Maple Bay Road, has been selected for a Rotary fellowship for advanced study during the 1959-60 academic year, according to information received from Rotary International headquarters, Evanston, Illinois, by Ernest Paulding, president of Duncan Rotary Club.

He was graduated from Cowichan High School in 1952 and from UBC in 1956, with a Bachelor of Arts degree and first-class honors in English and French.

He has since been studying at Christ Church College, Oxford, on a Rhodes scholarship for an honors BA degree.

The Rotary fellowship is worth \$2,600, and Mr. Sandys-Wunsch may use it to study theology at a leading European university in preparation for the ministry.

550 Loggers Facing Holiday-Time Layoff

DUNCAN—The Duncan office of the UIC anticipates that about 550 loggers will be out of work for varying periods between now and Jan. 19 as logging operations in the Cowichan area close down for the customary seasonal lay-off.

However, both operations of MacMillan & Bloedel will be closed only for the Christmas and New Year holidays. About 230 men are involved in the two M & B camps at Copper Canyon and Shawanigan and weather permitting, they expect to continue work throughout January.

All sawmills in the area will be closed for the usual seasonal period for maintenance and repairs. The local UIC office expects a possible 400 claims for benefits during the Christmas week and possibly 300 claims for New Year's week.

Actually "this represents a much more optimistic picture for the industry, that prevailed last winter, but is dependent entirely on continued mild weather," the UIC December report states.

Duncan merchants reported "a sharp rise" in retail trade for Christmas in spite of the cloudy employment picture. Shipments of holly and Christmas trees from Duncan doubled during the period, although the over-all freight volume was down.

WORK FOR INDIANS

It is expected some 40 to 50 Cowichan Indians will be employed slashing the right-of-way for B.C. Power Commission's transmission lines on Thetis and Kuper Islands.

There are now 165 unplaced applicants in the women's division and the number grows

as more married women attempt to augment family incomes.

About 75 per cent of the total are registered in the sales clerical occupations.

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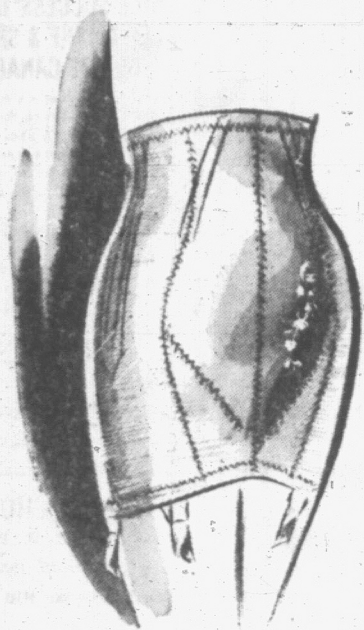
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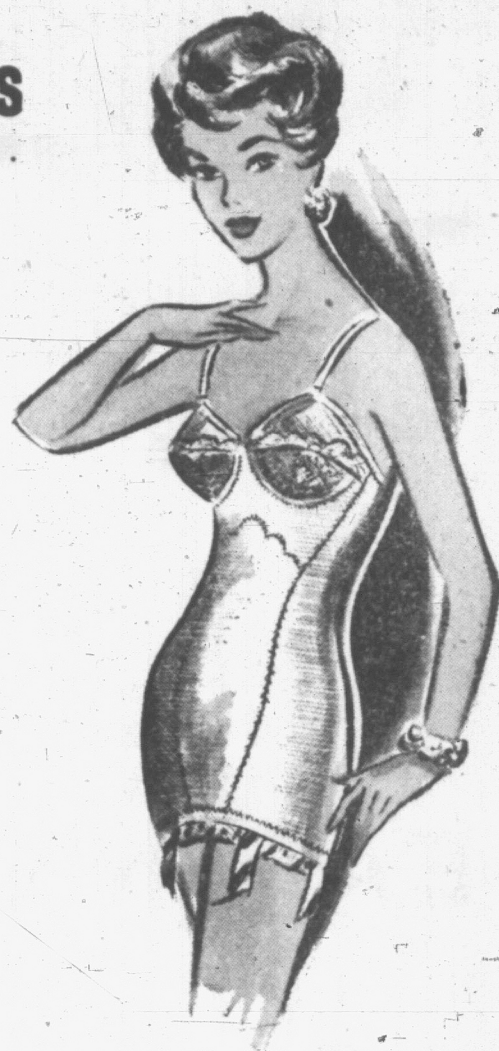
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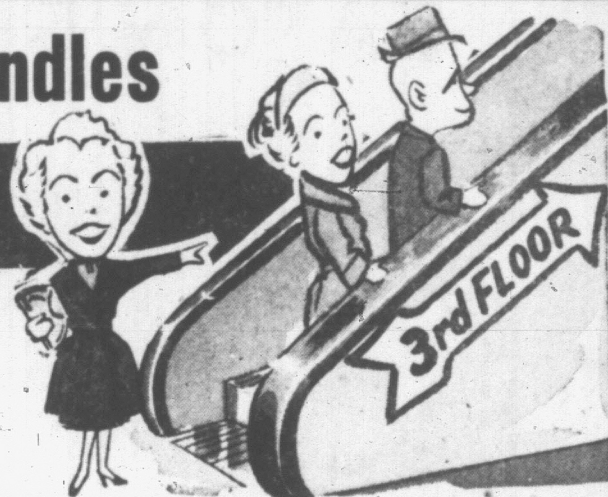
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A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

THOUGHTS FOR CHRISTMAS

The Last Musings Of Victoria's 'Grand Old Man'

On Dec. 5 Victoria's "Grand old man," Herbert Kent, died at the age of 95 years, five months. He left behind him a remarkable testament of his philosophy, which seems particularly apropos at this Christmas-time.

With the kind permission of his family, The Times has printed extracts from Herbert Kent's papers, which he called: "Some Musings and Recollections." This is the concluding article.

By HERBERT KENT

In a small manuscript book in black leather will be found a "Kyrie" as used in the Communion Services at the Anglican Church which I composed, and was sung very frequently at Christ Church Cathedral while I was choirmaster from 1887 to 1895.

There is nothing seems sadder than associations held together by nothing but the glue of postage stamps.

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Nearly everyone has his box of secret pain shared by no one.

My secret for a long and healthy life is to keep busy and do not pamper one's aches and pains.

There is greater strength in the human mechanism than that of muscles alone, and I experienced that strength, given me by God at the time of my experience at the Gorge of which I have given an account elsewhere.

To my dear ones: We are, and always have been, in God's keeping, and so let us journey together unafraid, until the last and final call is received.

Death is the close of a declining glorious summer day.

★ ★ ★

Last Saturday (157) I arrived at my 95th milestone on the road of life, and spent it alone until dinner time when I was at Barney and Bev's home. One realizes, at such times, that it cannot be long before the final call comes, and we step across the stage of life into the darkness of the side wings, and a door opens through which we step into a better life. Some of the words of a song called "The Mountebank" which I have sung many times in public come to me. They are:

"All the world's a stage they say,
The players great and small,
Who strut awhile the path of life,
Till Time's unfeeling call."

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1957. Since my birthday I have become continuously cognizant of the fact that I am gradually, and hopefully (I hope) getting less useful all the time, and wearing out. Organically I believe I am O.K. as far as heart, liver, kidneys and stomach are concerned, but legs and breath are not so good. My garden work which is my real hobby I am not able to keep up, and this will worry me. However as far as the garden is concerned, I can only add that while the spirit is willing, and sorrowfully eager, yet the flesh is gradually weakening. Heighho Ho!

A feeling of loneliness comes over me at times, and I sometimes think God has forgotten me; and then I think "No, that cannot be," as perhaps there is some reason for prolonging my life so far beyond the Psalmist's age of three score years and ten. I then feel convinced that my future is in the hands of the Almighty, and in due time He will send His Holy Spirit to give the final call that must come to all; and I then bow to His will and await with belief, patience, love and endurance the future.

Let's face it; old age must be lived and lived with.

SLEDDING MOSTLY GOOD BUT DAMP RUN HERE

Santa Claus will find good sleighing in most of Canada tonight. Exceptions are the southern parts of British Columbia and Alberta and the fringe of southwestern Ontario.

The snow is deepest in southern Manitoba with a fall of 40 inches in December.

For the Maritimes, this is the fourth white Christmas in the last 12.

Two storms sailing across the Pacific Ocean toward Victoria will make sure that the city has a wet but balmy Christmas and Boxing Day, weatherman William Mackie said today.

The first storm will give rain tonight, and a mixture of rain, cloud, and even a bit of sunshine, in its wake Christmas Day.

'MILK FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN'

\$7,000—Here We Come!

With one week to go, the Times "Milk for Hungry Children Fund" today passed the \$6,000 mark.

All money collected will go to the Unitarian Service Committee, which will use it to supply powdered milk for undernourished children in Korea, Hong Kong and India.

The committee hopes to raise \$200,000 across Canada for this purpose.

The children are actually close to starvation, and an

amount as little as \$1 could mean the difference between life and death for a child.

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NEXT ISSUES ON SATURDAY

The Christmas and Boxing Day holidays will be observed by members of the Times staff and there will be no regular editions of the paper. Next issues will be on Saturday.



M' Uncle Zeke's taken t' wishin' folks jist a Christmas an' a New Year. Says in th' atomic age thet's a big enuff wish.

Well, we kin hev it bright even if it ain't white.

Thanks, an' th' same t' you.

QUEEN SPEAKS ON TV, RADIO AT 7 A.M.

Queen Elizabeth's annual Christmas Day message to the Commonwealth will be broadcast over TV and radio, starting at 7 a.m.

The speech will be carried by channel 2, with still photographs occupying the screen.

Her Majesty can be heard on radio at the same time over the CBC Trans-Canada and Dominion networks. It will be repeated over the CBC Trans-Canada network at 7:10 p.m.

Naden Sailor Killed in Car Crash

CHILLIWACK (CP)—Cyril W. Forbes, a sailor from HMCS Naden in Victoria, was killed early today and another man injured when a car left the Trans-Canada Highway 10 miles west of Chilliwack and crashed into a power pole.

Injured was Paul Peregood-off of Grand Forks. They were en route to Grand Forks for Christmas.

Police said the car failed to negotiate a turn, ran through the ditch and struck a power pole.

Fire Kills 3 Tots In Upstairs Room

LONG BEACH, Calif. (UPI)—A fire flashed through a two-storey frame house early today, killing three small children trapped in an upstairs bedroom.

Mrs. Catherine Sanders, 25, had gone to a store briefly after watching a late television show and returned to find her home enveloped in flames and her children, aged four to eight, trapped in the pre-Christmas tragedy.

'Peace for All' Christian Hope

Pilgrims Flock Into Holy City

By The Associated Press

Religious services in Christian communities throughout the world today commemorated the eve of the day almost 2,000 years ago when the Prince of Peace was born in Bethlehem.

Thousands of pilgrims gathered in Bethlehem to offer prayers for peace in a world which lives in the shadow of war. Many millions more made the short pilgrimage to their community centres of

worship for Christmas Eve services.

The theme of "peace on earth, goodwill to men" was repeated in thousands of churches.

Travel Delays Hit Thousands

For many it was a day of irritation beyond that usually caused by the last-minute rush to the stores.

New Yorkers still were without their newspapers as a two-week strike of deliverymen continued. Thousands of travellers competed for plane space made scarce by the strikes by two airline services operating among the U.S., Canada and Mexico. Many switched to crowded trains or buses. Many more couldn't get home for the annual reunion.

In Bethlehem, the schedule of Christmas Eve ran from noon through midnight services.

Between 4,000 and 5,000 foreign tourists crowded into the bleak little hilltop town 12 miles south of Jerusalem where Christ was born.

Another 1,737 Christians from Israel, mostly Arabs, received Israeli permission to cross the Palestine War truce line in Jerusalem to attend the Bethlehem services. About 200 foreign diplomats, clergymen and others from Israel also were given permission to visit shrines across the line in Jordan.

Peaceful Atmosphere in Holy Land

Peaceful conditions in the Holy Land which swelled the pilgrimages were reflected in the Gaza Strip between Israel and Egypt. Non-Christians from India took over most of the guard duty along that border while United Nations Emergency Force troops from Western nations enjoyed the religious holidays.

UN Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld and the UNEF

commander, Canadian Gen. E. L. M. Burns, joined the troops at Gaza who were decorating 90 imported Christmas trees.

In Baghdad, Iraqi Premier Abdel Karim Kassem pushed back the beginning of curfew until 1 a.m. to permit Christians to attend midnight services on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.

The curfew has been in effect since Kassem took power in a revolt last July 14.

Christmas brought no relaxation of tension in Germany, where the Christmas tree originated and 17,000,000 were expected to be lit this year. Residents of West Berlin prepared to celebrate the holiday but wondered whether this would be their last free Christmas because of Soviet efforts to force the

Continued on Page 23.

CHILDREN'S CAROL HOT NUMBER

OTTAWA (CP)—Two Ottawa sisters aged seven and three, rehearsing a Christmas Eve concert for daddy, copied their program from a Christmas card.

Top number on the list "Asbestos Fideles."

SANTA'S READY

You Better Be Good...

NORTH POLE (AP)—To children everywhere:

Santa Claus is ready to start tonight on his annual Christmas expedition around the world.

His stops at some places will depend on a number of things, particularly the conduct of certain small boys and girls during the next few hours.

No names or addresses of these youngsters were available from Yuletide headquarters.

"They'd better be careful, just the same," said one source close to the renowned merry old gentleman.

"And no fussing about going to bed tonight, either."

Santa himself was not reachable, although he has been reported busily at work in his headquarters shops for several months.

A secretary said: "Last I saw of him, he was off down at the stables putting on reindeer harness and what not."

His reindeer were described as full of pep and pawing in eagerness to get going.

The last direct report from old Santa himself came from another close associate, who quoted him as saying:

"What a load, get's bigger every year."

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THIS WORLD OF OURS
People and Things

OXFORD, England—The hounds of the South Oxfordshire Hunt cornered and killed their fox Tuesday on Mrs. Evelyn Lindley's new living room carpet, right in front of the Christmas tree laden with presents.

Mrs. Lindley was out for some last-minute shopping and no one was at home.

The hunt was in full cry and the fox was cornered. With no place to go, it broke through a French window into the Lindley parlor. Seven hounds came tearing in behind it.

Mrs. Lindley came home to find the living room a mess.

"There was mud and blood all over the lounge—newly decorated in lavender and grey," she said. "Some of the young men of the hunt were already busy with scrubbing brushes and buckets of water. They had our window repaired within two hours and have told me to put in a bill for cleaning our new red carpet and furniture covers."

DETROIT — David Barton, 30, told police he was watching a late movie on television when he fell asleep.

When he awoke, the room was dark and he thought the picture tube had burned out.

He turned on a room light and found the \$300 set had been stolen.

SPOKANE — Mrs. Khrushchev wishes Nikita would spend more time at home, but they keep calling him down to the office.

Eric Johnston, president of the Motion Picture Association and a Spokane businessman, Tuesday gave that insight into a domestic problem in the household of the Soviet leader.

Johnston spent a full day with the Khrushchevs at home during a recent visit to Russia in connection with a cultural exchange program.

He said Mrs. Khrushchev told him her husband promised to spend two months with her at their vacation retreat but that he kept being called away on government business.

ST. LOUIS—Want to live to be 100 plus? Try a daily ration of snuff and beer, says Mrs. Annie Selfert, who was 101 Monday.

Mrs. Selfert topped her snuff and glass of beer with some ice cream and cake at a birthday celebration at the Little Sisters of the Poor Home. Among the presents was a good-sized supply of snuff.

PINE BLUFF, Ark.—Police here are seeking extravagant thieves who squandered their loot in one reckless binge.

The thieves broke into Lyndell Tiner's stand north of Pine Bluff Monday night. They blew their loot away Tuesday afternoon.

Deputies found the evidence beside a road south of town: A scorched area 15 feet square and various litter—all that remained of \$400 worth of firecrackers.

In addition to its huge coal production the Spitsbergen Islands have large deposits of iron ore and gypsum.

BRITANNIA
CRASHES,
8 KILLED

BOURNEMOUTH, England (Reuters) — Eight persons were killed and three injured when a Bristol Britannia airliner crashed near here on a training flight today.

A police spokesman in this south coast resort town 100 miles from London confirmed the toll.

The four-engined turbo-prop airliner, now on regular service across the Atlantic was on a crew training flight from London airport when it crashed.

Atlas Hurlled
4,000 Miles
Over Ocean

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP)—The U.S. air force has shot an Atlas missile on a successful 4,000-mile flight across the Atlantic just six days after its predecessor became the biggest U.S. satellite.

The latest Atlas triumph—the third big one in a row—was announced four hours after the blastoff of the 80-foot war rocket late Tuesday night.

The shoot came on the heels of last Thursday's satellite launching and the first 6,325-mile intercontinental-range Atlas shot Nov. 28.

The Atlas satellite now circling the earth may stay in orbit twice the predicted 20 days and will pass over the Holy Land on Christmas Day, the air force ballistic missile division commander said today.

11 TOTS RESCUED FROM RIVERSIDE SHACK

Starving Children 'Too Numb to Cry'

St. Catherine, a riverside town across the St. Lawrence from Montreal.

"Only the 13-year-old girl could talk. The rest were too numb to cry."

That was three days ago. The mayor found them—the 11 children of Clifford Mayrand, their mother and a crippled 60-year-old grandmother—while taking gifts to poor families. The tots range in age from nine months to 13 years.

Now the children—nine boys and two girls—are in St. Justine's hospital. They were admitted Tuesday night.

COULDN'T CRY

"Those poor kids," said the mayor, James Guerin of Cote

They are scrubbed, snug, well fed—but still shy.

Dr. Luc Chicoine said one tot has frostbite, several have ear infections and the rest have skin infections.

HAD LICE

"They hadn't been washed for weeks. They had lice. But they're not too bad today. They'll be okay."

"They've eaten cookies, sandwiches and drank hot milk."

"They gobbled everything up as if they had never seen food before," said a nurse.

"I thought they were going to eat the glasses and all." Their mother was taken to another hospital, treated and released. Police said she apparently returned to the shack with her husband briefly. Then they left—and police haven't been able to find them or the grandmother.

"We're just getting ready for Christmas," said nurse Yvette Cantin. "We've got Christmas trees in every ward and a gift for every youngster."

GIFTS FOR ALL

"We've got 11 more gifts for the Mayrand children," said Dr. Chicoine. "I don't know where the money comes from for the presents."

A taxi driver, Andre Deharnais, who took the children to hospital, said they had "plenty of cast-off clothing but no mittens or hats."

He said the shack—a two-storey ramshackle building once used as a construction office—was unheated.

"There was no water and no heat, although there is a furnace in the place. I guess they didn't have any money to buy fuel."

Mayor Guerin said he figured the family had been living in the shack for about a month.

"Nobody knew they were there."

MERRY CHRISTMAS
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Queen Entertains
Carolling Villagers

SANDRINGHAM, Eng. (UPI) — Twenty-two clerks, farmers and housewives had coffee with their Queen in the drawing room at Sandringham House Tuesday night after they had stopped outside to sing Christmas carols.

The villagers gathered early in the evening to board a bus which took them the 1½ fog-shrouded miles to the royal country home.

By the light of two lanterns on crooked sticks, they sang "Christians Awake" at the steps of the house. Queen Elizabeth immediately invited them into the drawing room, where she was trimming the 13-foot tree cut on the royal estate. Helping her were the Queen Mother,

Polar bears, great swimmers, are sometimes spotted in the open sea far off the Labrador coast.

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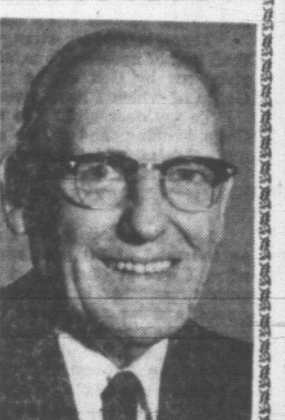
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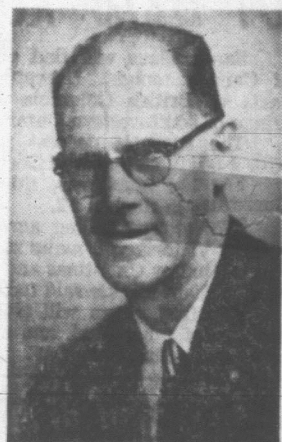
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CANADA'S SPORTS QUEEN

Landslide winner in poll of sports editors and broadcasters, Lucille Wheeler of Ste. Jovite, Que., has been acclaimed Canada's outstanding woman athlete of 1958. Winner of two world skiing titles in Austria last spring, Miss Wheeler received 218 points in voting for 189-point margin over golfer Marlene Stewart Streit. Third, with 28 points, was gymnast Ernestine Russell. Only Canadian to ever win world ski crown, Miss Wheeler, 23, has now retired from competition.

SUGAR RAY'S WARNING

Legal Punches May Be Next

NEW YORK (AP)—Sugar Ray Robinson Tuesday dared the National Boxing Association to take away his world middleweight crown. His advisor warned the NBA's individual members to beware of a legal counter-punch if they did.

The 38-year-old champion blasted an NBA ultimatum that he announce his title plans by Jan. 11 or face drastic action as "a nasty thing" and "unfair."

Arch Hindman, NBA executive secretary, issued the edict Saturday. Rules of the NBA, which govern boxing in all states except New York and Massachusetts, require a champion to defend his title at least once every six months.

Robinson regained the middleweight title in Chicago last March 25, nine months ago, by dethroning Carmen Basilio in their return fight.

"Let 'em take the title away now if they want," said Robinson heatedly. "The way the tax situation is I can't fight again this year and realize anything."

"All I want is equal treatment. If they want to take action against me, why didn't they do it to Floyd Patterson,

Archie Moore and Alphonse Halimi.

"I'm going to talk things over with Truman Gibson, president of the International Boxing Club after the holidays. Then we'll see what the situation is."

Patterson, the heavyweight champion, went nearly a year without risking his crown. He knocked out Pete Rademacher Aug. 22, 1957 and it wasn't until Aug. 18, 1958 that he met and stopped Roy Harris.

Moore knocked out Tony Anthony Sept. 20, 1957 and then kayoed Yvon Durelle in a thriller two weeks ago.

Halimi, the bantamweight king from Paris, has gone 13 months without putting his title on the line. He defeated Mexico's Raul Raton Macias Nov. 6, 1957.

Would Basilio get the next shot or did Robinson plan to accept Moore's challenge for a light heavyweight title clash?

"I'll have nothing to say until I talk with Gibson," said Robinson. "I'm considering a Moore fight along with other offers. There is nothing settled now."

Crown Fits Nicely, So Shoe Wears It

ARCADIA, Calif. (AP)—Jockey Willie Shoemaker has become the first jockey to win the United States riding championship four times.

Wee Willie has ridden 291 winners this year. No other jockey can catch him. Starting Friday, he will fatten the total when the Santa Anita season opens.

Shoemaker, not exactly the "Silent Shoe" any more, is

Leapin' Lou's Case Dropped

BOSTON (AP)—The Suffolk County district attorney's office has dropped cases against a New York Ranger player and a Boston Bruins hockey fan which developed from a brawl at Boston Garden last March 15. Lou Fontinato had appealed a \$25 fine and fan Anthony Tavila of Lexington, Mass., had appealed a \$10 fine.

The district attorney's office said the ends of justice would not require the expense of a trial in the case. The prosecutor's office also said Tavila had filed a civil action against Fontinato.

Bill Gadsby of the Rangers and Jean Guy Gendron, then of the Rangers but now of the Bruins, had been acquitted in the same case March 16. George Sullivan, Ranger captain, was acquitted last Nov. 28.

The brawl developed after Fontinato, sitting in the Garden penalty box, resented remarks by Tavila and flicked his glove at the fan.

A general fight developed.

Merry Christmas—Happy New Year

Hoping that this holiday season finds you and your loved ones well and happy, now and for all the years to come. Have a wonderful time!

From the management and staff

SEASON'S GREETINGS

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Aces Tardy With Heroics

Aces served up a lot of excitement at Memorial Arena Tuesday night, but heroics too late.

Battling to grab second place on the Commercial Hockey League, Aces rapped in three unanswered goals in the final 12 minutes of their argument with Vics, but had to battle to eke out a 6-5 victory.

Vics, who grabbed a 4-1 lead midway in the second period, ran into great goaltending from Gordie Johnson in the final session in their bid to hold on to the runner-up spot.

McIntyre plays Aces, who were strengthened by the addition of Jack McIntyre, former forward with Victoria Cougars and Penticton Vics, should be able to retain the second berth during a twin bill at the arena Saturday.

Aces will be favored to defeat Army while Vics will be up against the unbeaten Navy club, which made it seven straight wins by trouncing Army, 8-1, Tuesday.

Del Brown scored three goals for Aces, Orv Coulter fired two scoring shots, including the winner, and Ab Wiebe scored once. McIntyre collected two assists.

GOOD EFFORT Bob Fowler and Art Pike each scored twice for Vics and Keith Lawrence collected one goal.

Sailors played one of their best games of the season as they overwhelmed the sol-

diers. Johnny Bond scored two Navy goals and Neil Standley, Cliff Uhren, Joe Tanner, Chobater, Bunker Hill, and Johnny Reddin each counted once. Bob Peskett notched the lone Army tally.

Summaries:

NAVY & ARMY 1

1. Navy, Standley (Morris), 1:58.
2. Navy, Bond (Uhren), 5:33.
3. Navy, Tanner (Gill), 8:30.
Penalties: Tanner 7:05, Reddin 8:00.

SECOND PERIOD

4. Navy, Bond (Uhren), 1:20.
5. Navy, Chobater (Gill), 4:25.
6. Navy, Uhren (Tanner), 6:20.
7. Army, Peskett (LaPointe, Bradley), 14:50.
Penalties: None.

8. Navy, Hill (Bond, Uhren), 1:14.
9. Navy, Reddin (Standley), 2:15.
Penalties: LaPointe 8:30, Standley 10:32, Morris 12:48, Christians 18:55.

THIRD PERIOD

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ACES & VICS 5

FIRST PERIOD

1. Vics, Lawrence (Milburn, Manbrough), 2:45.
2. Aces, Brown (Marshall-Coulter), 8:02.
Penalty: Paulin 9:10.

SECOND PERIOD

3. Vics, Fowler (Milburn), 2:46.
4. Vics, Pike (Milburn), 4:19.
5. Vics, Pike (Milburn), 12:41.
6. Aces, Brown (McIntyre), 14:14.
7. Aces, Coulter (McIntyre), 14:47.
Penalties: Booth (major), 8:05, Brice 13:45.

THIRD PERIOD

8. Vics, Pike 4:20.
9. Aces, Wiebe 8:10.
10. Aces, Coulter (Bertola, Brown), 11:31.
11. Aces, Brown 13:20.
Penalties: Brough 5:46 and 12:08, Milburn (misconduct), 12:23, W. Harris 13:02, Green (major), 13:40, Booth (minor and major), 13:40, Brown 18:05.

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AT ST. LOUIS

Akins Gets Chance To Regain Laurels

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Virgil Akins, who lost the welterweight boxing crown to Don Jordan in his first title defence, will get a chance to regain the title in a rematch with Jordan March 6 in the St. Louis Arena.

Akins' co-manager announced Tuesday night.

Eddie Yawitz, co-manager of Akins, said the contract for the Dec. 5 Akins-Jordan fight which had a rematch clause—also ruled there should be no intervening fights. Yawitz said this clause has been lifted to allow each fighter one bout before the rematch.

Jordan, 24-year-old Los Angeles native, and Akins, 30, of St. Louis, will split 60 per cent of the proceeds of their second bout Yawitz said.

Jordan won a lopsided decision over Akins in the first bout and appeared the master all the way. Jordan signed Tuesday to meet Alvaro Gutierrez of Mexico in a 10-round non-title scrap in Los Angeles Jan. 22.

Medley's Marker Salvages Draw

NANAIMO—Frank Medley scored with less than six minutes remaining in the third period at Civic Arena to give Port Alberni Flyers a 3-3 tie with the front-running Duncan club in the Suburban Hockey League.

In the week's other game, Courtenay Glaciers moved into third place with a 9-7 victory over Nanaimo.

FLYERS & DUNCAN 3

First period—1. Duncan, Peterson (Carr), 11:10. 2. Duncan, Simms (Whitcroft), 14:45. Penalties: Medley 2:30, Shreevan 9:20, D. Medley 10:45, Shreevan 19:45.

Second period—3. Flyers, Robinson (Foreman), 8:20. Flyers, Moore (Betzner, P. Medley), 10:25. Penalties: Ganderon 11:55, Moore 19:00.

Third period—5. Flyers, P. Medley (Robinson), 14:05. Penalties: Ganderon 14:55, Medley 14:55 (misconduct), Yessowick 16:35 (minor and misconduct), Shreevan 19:40, D. Medley 19:59 (misconduct).

COURTENAY & NANAIMO 7

First period—1. Courtenay, Hunter, 1:30. 2. Nanaimo, Sevcov (McDonald), 5:55. 3. Courtenay, Berry (Hunter, Hockey), 8:10. 4. Nanaimo, Harris (Robinson, Lippsett), 10:20. No penalties.

Second period—5. Courtenay, Guedo, 1:40. 6. Nanaimo, Plensky (Harris), 4:40. 7. Courtenay, Hunter (Guedo), 8:55. 8. Courtenay, Middleton (Bouchard), 9:35. 9. Courtenay, Sutherland (Bouchard), 10:30. 10. Nanaimo, Plensky (Robinson), 12:30. Penalties: Faganelli 12:10, McDonald 16:45.

Third period—11. Courtenay, Bouchard (Hockey), 6:15. 12. Nanaimo, Plensky (Robinson), 7:20. 13. Courtenay, Berry, 8:00. 14. Courtenay, Middleton (Bouchard), 8:30. 15. Nanaimo, Chadwick, 16:40. 16. Nanaimo, Robinson (Plensky, Rodway), 19:15.

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TOM JOHNSON ... credit at last

Sun Shines on Johnson As Harvey's Star Fades

By The Canadian Press
This may be the season that Doug Harvey loses his pre-eminent position among National Hockey League defencemen.

For the last four seasons the veteran Montreal Canadiens' star has won the Norris Trophy as the league's top rearguard and for the last seven has been a member of the NHL's first all-star team; but that remarkable string may be broken this season.

It's been an unlucky year so far for the husky Montrealer.

PUCK HITS THROAT

First he missed nine games when he injured his ankle in a mid-ice collision, and then Tuesday, just when he was rounding back into form, a flying puck caught him in the throat during a practice, causing a hemorrhage of the vocal cords that will keep him out of one game at least.

In 22 games this season, including a couple in which he was dressed but saw little action, Harvey, 34, has scored just once and collected four assists.

Last season after 22 games he had two goals and 11 assists and over the season he made it nine and 32, and for the last six seasons he has never had less than 30 assists.

With Harvey's decline—and it can only be called a decline because he has shown abilities so far above the average—Montreal's Tom Johnson has suddenly come into his own as a playmaking defenceman.

OVERSHADOWED

It was the 30-year-old Balducci, Man., native's misfortune to come into the Montreal camp just when Harvey's star was in its ascendancy.

But this season—his ninth—he has frequently replaced

Harvey as Canadiens' defenceman on their power-play and with this assignment as the man who starts the passing from the red line and keeps the puck in the opposing end has come flock of assists.

Already, as well as scoring four goals, he has collected 15 assists in 31 games. Previously, over a 70-game season, the best he had done was 19 assists.

In all it looks as if this could be Johnson's season in the sun.

No NHL games are scheduled until Christmas night when there is a full slate with Canadiens host to New York Rangers, Toronto Maple Leafs visiting Detroit against the Red Wings and Boston Bruins at home to Chicago Black Hawks.

PITCH FOR CHISOX

All or Nothing If Veeck Gets In

CHICAGO (AP)—Bill Veeck is negotiating to buy into Chicago White Sox but if he has hopes of gaining complete control of the club for the syndicate he heads, he had better take another look.

Veeck is dealing with Dorothy Comiskey Rigney for her 3.235 shares of stock. The purchase is expected to be completed before the 1959 season begins.

However, another 2.735 shares of stock are controlled by Mrs. Rigney's 32-year-old brother, Charles Comiskey, who says that under no circumstances will he allow the team to leave the family.

Comiskey has been dickering to buy out his sister but his chances appear slim since Veeck entered the scene. Comiskey now holds 1.129% shares of stock but will have his full 2.735 shares by the time he is 35.

There is nothing Comiskey can do if his sister decides to sell to Veeck. However, it would be interesting to see how Veeck and Comiskey, both used to having their own way, would get along.

Veeck has made little comment about the situation. However, last summer he was asked if he were interested in the White Sox franchise.

He said: "Definitely, but it would have to be all or nothing."

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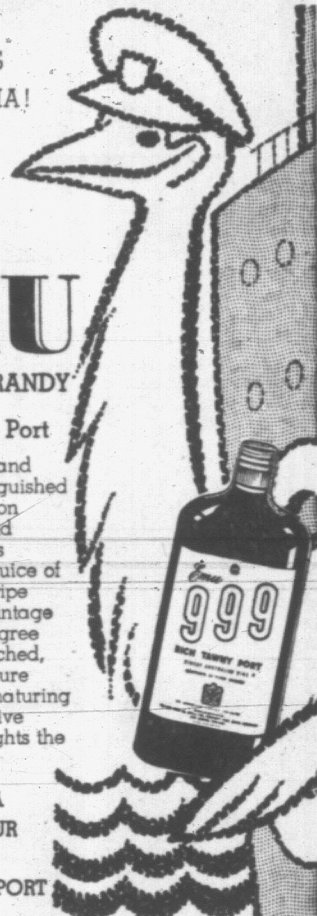
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Chief Constable John Blackstock says: "If you feel you've had one too many, don't get in your car."

"Anyone who phones us between Christmas Eve and New Year's will be taken home."

A little care in driving and walking on Victoria streets was urged by the chief, and his caution is echoed by chiefs of other Greater Victoria police departments.

Nurse's Husband Can't Be Found

VENTURA, Calif. (AP)—The husband of a Canadian-born nurse believed murdered in a plot hatched by her mother-in-law, has disappeared.

Authorities aren't concerned over the disappearance of Frank Duncan, 30, a Santa Barbara lawyer, but they said if he doesn't show up today they will order him picked up.

Duncan is wanted as a witness at a grand jury inquiry Friday into the death of his bride, Olga. His mother and two men are in jail on suspicion of murdering her. Olga, born near Dauphin, Man., came here last year from Vancouver.

LAST SEEN SUNDAY

Duncan, who separated from his wife two weeks after their marriage last summer, last was seen driving away from his apartment Sunday night.

That was the day the body of his estranged bride was found buried beside a lonely road 20 miles from Ventura. Before that, Duncan had expressed the belief she was alive and a conviction that his mother had nothing to do with her disappearance.

District Attorney Roy Gustafson has accused the mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan, 54, of hiring two men to kidnap and kill the woman because she was jealous of Olga.

Gustafson said Tuesday he believes a fourth person may have been involved in the plot. One of the men in custody, Augustine Baldonado, told police his colleague, Luis Moya, lured Olga from her apartment by pretending he needed medical assistance for a friend.

Gustafson said he doubted that the nurse, who lived alone

in an apartment, would have left at midnight, clad in nightgown, robe and slippers, with a stranger.

"I think it must have been someone she knew and trusted who lured her to her death," said Gustafson.

Both Moya and Mrs. Duncan have denied Baldonado's story. Both insist they have no connection with the slaying.

WIDE EFFECT?

Imperial Oil Wins Tax Case

OTTAWA (CP)—The Exchequer Court of Canada today handed down judgment in a case that may have far-reaching effects in the Canadian oil and gas industry, ruling that Imperial Oil Limited was entitled to deduct \$10,334,000 from its income in calculating its 1951 income tax.

The ruling by Mr. Justice J. T. Thorson ultimately may involve \$40,000,000 in tax refunds sought by Imperial on taxes paid in 1951 and subsequent taxation years.

However, Mr. Justice Thorson said in his reasons for judgment that because of the magnitude of the sums involved, an appeal by the federal government to the Supreme Court of Canada "is a certainty."

A central point at issue in the case was whether an oil company may make individual assessments of profit and loss on its wells and use them in determining the base on which to calculate the one-third allowance that may be deducted from income.

Yule Bonus Aids INCO Employees

SUDBURY (CP)—Last-minute Christmas shopping by workers of the International Nickel Company of Canada here was given an extra boost today following the payment of the company's annual \$25 Christmas bonus.

Payment of the bonus was part of the settlement of the 87-day strike of 14,000 workers here and in Port Colborne, Ont.

Employees here picked up their cheques at their usual pay wickets Tuesday and today and banks were crowded as the men streamed in to cash them.

Metro Plan Recommended For Montreal

MONTREAL (CP)—A special 11-man civic committee formed to study metropolitan government Tuesday recommended that Montreal and 45 adjacent municipalities band as the Greater Montreal Corporation.

The committee suggested the federation be governed by a metropolitan council of 13 members, with a chairman named by the Quebec cabinet.

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SURVIVORS SCRAMBLE THROUGH HOLE

Bus Crashes on Foggy Hill, 7 Die

PULASKI, Tenn. (AP)—Seven persons were killed Tuesday night and 12 injured when a Greyhound bus collided with two trucks while trying to pass on a wet, fog-shrouded hill at twilight. Flames burst out in the bus

minutes after it crashed into a gully seven miles south of here, but a majority of the estimated 23 passengers scrambled out or were rescued before the fire got to them. Three of the dead were badly burned, the others apparently were thrown from the bus.

The bus driver, who had received an award for 15 years of safe driving last summer, was among the dead. The collision opened a hole in the left side of the bus through which some of the passengers escaped. Others apparently used the emergency door at the rear.

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'Same Pay' Formula Ended Strike

Black Ball Keyed To CPR Settlement

Black Ball seamen will receive whatever rates of pay are established when the Seafarers' International Union and Canadian Pacific Coast Steamship Service reach a settlement in their drawn-out dispute.

This was basis of settlement of the Black Ball strike which ended Tuesday. Ferries began operating a few hours after Labor Minister Lyle Wicks announced settlement had been reached.

Mr. Wicks announced a five-point agreement has been approved by Black Ball Ferries Ltd. and the 180 crewmen who struck last Thursday night over change of duties ordered for a steward, then renewed original demands which sparked a strike in July.

NO FAST BOOST

The agreement stipulates there shall be no immediate wage increase, but the crewmen will get whatever pay increases are established in the Canadian Pacific ship dispute. This matter is in the hands of the federal government and there has been no indication when settlement will be reached.

In the meantime, both the SIU and the Black Ball line have agreed to keep the ferries operating until a new working agreement is in effect.

Premier Bennett said Tuesday if the strike had not ended, wheels had been set in motion for the government to again take over part of the ferry line operation, as it did last summer under the Civil Defence Act.

NOBODY KNEW

Neither union nor company officials were aware of this until after signing the back-to-work agreement.

Premier Bennett said in Vancouver the government was prepared to take over Black Ball operations between Vancouver and Powell River, because the up-coast town has no other "highway" to the city.

An order-in-council was passed but the premier said it would be rescinded immediately.

NOT ISLAND

There was no question of taking over the Island service because CPR vessels were still in service.

Mr. Wicks said agreement was reached promptly between both parties Tuesday.

The agreement followed by a few minutes granting of a Supreme Court injunction restraining SIU picketing.

The labor minister had also announced earlier a court action would be started to determine if the strike was legal. If it was found illegal, the minister said, the SIU could have been decertified and existing agreements cancelled.

WITHDRAWN

The court action will now be withdrawn, he stated.

The Black Ball dispute began last summer when two officers' unions asked a 25 per cent increase. They were joined by the SIU. A company offer of 8 per cent was rejected. Present basic wage is \$238 a month.

Premier Bennett said he believes the officers' unions will follow the SIU lead in agreeing to whatever settlement is reached in the CPR ship dispute.

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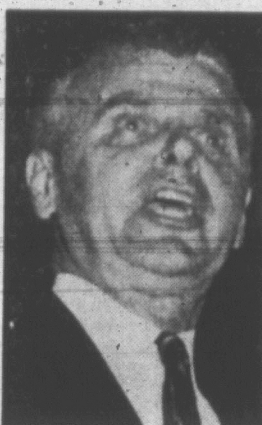
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NOT ON CHRISTMAS DAY, ANYWAY

Icebreakers Not Welcome

MONTREAL (CP) — Old river hands predict that if the weather holds, Christmas Day will see the icebreakers Ernest Lapointe and N. B. McLean punch their way through a massive ice jam and into Montreal harbor.

But for the 500 deep sea mariners aboard 14 ocean vessels held in the harbor by the downstream jam, the icebreakers would be more welcome some other day.

The men on the foreign vessels are thousands of miles

from home, but Christmas shore leave in this cosmopolitan metropolis would have compensations. If the icebreakers arrive, the men will be on duty manoeuvring the ships downstream through the channel in the ice.

"We can't afford to sit around," said an officer of one of the freighters. "If the icebreakers clear a channel, we'll have to sail. We can't risk being frozen in here all winter."

But the crews are assured of Christmas dinners aboard ship.

"A sailor doesn't get home for Christmas much anyway," said a deckhand from the Philippines.

Christmas for the 250 crew members of icebreakers up and down the river will be much the same as any other day since they began the task of freeing saltwater ships trapped inland by the early onset of winter.

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Automatic Washer—Perhaps the most work-saving appliance of all. 1 only Inglis Royal washer (green). Regular \$79.95. Special \$379.95

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1 only, Frigidaire dryer. Regular \$229.95. Special \$149

Hi-Fi, Philips Bi-Ample, third

The ultimate in sound reproduction with Philips hi-fi combination. Two amplifiers, diamond needle. Two in walnut, two in lined oak. Regular \$399.95. Special \$267

Used TV and Appliances

Wringer Washers—3 only. Special \$29.95

Ranges—McClary coal-wood and electric combination range. Special \$99.95
Beach 40" gas range. Special \$99.95

Tappan automatic 30" gas range (like new). Special \$179.95
Electric Ranges—8 to choose from. Cottage size 30" and 40" models. Special \$59.95 and up

Refrigerators—Imperial refrigerator, 1 only. Special \$99.95
Gibson, 1 only. Special \$99.95

Westinghouse—1 only. Special \$129.95
Frigidaire—1 only. Special \$129.95

Windsor 21" TV console, walnut finish. 1 only. Special \$199.95
General Electric 17" Portable TV. 1 only. Special \$149.95

Sylvania 17" Portable TV. 1 only. Special \$149.95
Radio-Combination—4 only, radio combinations, 2 speed automatic changers. Special \$59.95

6 others from \$99.95 to \$129.95

Draperies, 4th

Vinyl-Plastic Window Shades—Washable and flame-resistant. Green, cream, sand and white. 30"x70", reg. 1.39 42"x70", reg. 1.59
1.95. Special 1.39 2.25. Special 1.59
45"x70", reg. 1.69 48"x70", reg. 1.79
2.50. Special 1.69 2.75. Special 1.79

Plastic Shower Curtains—Replace your shower curtains now with these attractive 4-gauge plastic curtains. Two patterns to choose from—vertical stripes or seagulls—in gay decorator colors. 6x6-foot. Regular 2.95. Special 1.89

Ready-Made Drapes—Rayon acetate in modern and floral patterns, white background, with popular fall colors. Unlined, pinch-pleated heading. 1 width pair, regular 8.50. Special 4.19

2 width pair, regular \$17. 3 width pair, regular \$25.50. Special 12.19

Drapery Short Ends—6 to 15-yard lengths to make your own drapes or slip-covers. Assorted prints and colors, mainly in cottons. 48-inch widths. Reg. 1.95-3.50. Special, yd. 1.14

Ready-Made Slip-Covers—A limited selection in snug-fitting, hard-wearing cotton slip-covers. Assorted floral patterns and some plains. Sofa Covers, regular 32.50. Special 16.25

Studio Couch, regular \$22.50. Special 11.49
Chair, regular 16.95. Special 8.48

Floor Coverings, 4th

Rug Clearance—Broadloom Rugs and Cotton Mats—Wools, cottons and viscose in assorted colors, patterns and sizes.

25 Cotton Mats—Washable, 30"x54". Regular 4.95. Special 3.95
30 Cotton Mats—Washable, 4'x5'. Regular 9.95. Special 7.95

20 Wool Hooked Mats—3'x5'. Regular 16.95. Special 12.95
15 Wool Hooked Mats—2'x5'. Regular 7.95. Special 5.95

1 Only, Rose Twist Broadloom—8'x12". Special \$119.50
1 Only, Coco Twist Broadloom—8'x12". Special \$89.50

1 Only, Grey Twist Broadloom—7'x9". Special \$79.50
1 Only, Rose Twist Broadloom—7'x9". Special \$89.50

1 Only, Sandalwood Twist Broadloom—8'x12". Special \$89.50
1 Only, Rose Twist Broadloom—8'x12". Special \$89.50

1 Only, Axminster—8'x11'10". Special \$49.50
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1 Only, Beige Twist Broadloom—8'x12". Special \$119.50

★ H B C '59 Calendars Available Saturday

Information Booth, main

Everything Is Ready in Emergency Wards — Ready for YOU?

By HAL MALONE

They are waiting for you at Royal Jubilee Hospital. The plasma bottles stand ready. So do the splints. They even have a pair of sharp scissors to cut the clothes from your mangled, broken, bloody body.

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The staff is there. Waiting. Until they hear the ambulance siren screaming up the driveway. An interne, probably Dr. Jim Portelance, will meet you at the door. But chances are you won't recognize him. Many don't. They are so close to death, they don't give Dr. Jim much chance.

It starts late this afternoon. Often it starts with your taking a friendly drink. Just to be sociable. And to celebrate Christmas.

Then it's another drink. And another. Time passes and through your fogged-up, alcoholic brain comes the message that it is time to go home.

You shouldn't drive. But you do. You start out with a flourish. You don't even think about your foot getting heavy on the gas pedal.

You think about "the wonderful party." Then you cross the middle of the road. Or fail to make a turn. Or strike somebody.

An ambulance arrives and the fast ride you began rolls on. But you're not going home to a wife or mother or children.

You're being taken to the emergency ward of a city hospital.

It doesn't matter when you get there. Tonight or at any other time during the annual eight-day massacre which begins today and lasts until the early hours of New Year's Day.

There'll be someone there waiting for you. There always is. It may be Miss Mary Lewis or Mrs. O. Miller or Mrs. Ruth Hopp. Or it may be Mrs. May Bullard, head emergency nurse.

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So it's your first crackup—and maybe your last. Don't worry. Mrs. Bullard knows what she's doing. For 29 years she has coped with thousands like you who take "one more for the road."

The others know what it's all about, too. They're specialists at saving bodies. They'll do their best to keep yours for you.

When you get inside the hospital, they'll wheel you into the main emergency room. Christmas decorations adorn the windows. On the wall a festive sign proclaims "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year."

You may be too unconscious to see them. You may never see them.

With Dr. Portelance calling the signals, much like a football quarterback, they'll wrap you in blankets. That's

to keep you from suffering the chill which follows shock. Then they'll begin to probe. Gently but quickly, their fingers will touch your head, your chest, your arms, your legs, your feet.

They are looking for broken bones. These may not be apparent.

Sometimes they don't even have to look. A bone protruding grotesquely through skin tells an obvious story. Sometimes they cannot tell, at first, whether you are a man or a woman. Glass from a smashed windshield can make horrible, lasting gouges in your face.

If you are a mass of blood, mangled or shattered bones, they will cut through your expensive suit or evening dress, because if they wait too long it will be too late.

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If you have lost too much blood, they'll give you plasma or subcutaneous—a blood substitute—until they have time to match your blood.

If you are conscious they'll ask the name of your doctor. If you aren't, they'll get the best man they can find.

They'll work feverishly while the bone specialist or the brain specialist is on his way. They even have a portable X-ray to photo the damaged section of your body while they wheel you upstairs to main surgery.

You may be up there half an hour. Or four hours. Half the hospital may fight to keep you alive. While

you are in there, your family or relatives may be out in the corridor.

Nurse Bullard will tell them what the nurses and doctors are doing. She and her staff will make every effort to keep them aware of your condition so they won't worry needlessly.

If you die on the table, Dr. Portelance will tell your family. That's his job. If he's busy and there are others like you who need him, one of the emergency nurses will tell them.

It happens this way, the drink, the drive, the collision, the blood, the ambulance, the internes, the nurses, the anguish and the sorrow.

If you are going to behave this way in the ensuing days, you are lucky you live in Victoria.

In Vancouver, a drunken driver can vent his wrath and split his spleen right in front of St. Paul's but his remains will still be carted across town to Vancouver General, the only hospital where emergency cases are admitted.

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In Victoria they give you a choice. St. Joseph's will take you, too.

They won't be disappointed if you don't show. More astonished, if anything. The records say you will be there. You who are selfish. You who integrate whisky with gasoline.

Yes, you will be there. And they will be waiting.

MONTE ROBERTS

I don't know how you are making out with your Christmas plans, but I know how I am making out with MY Christmas plans.

I am making out something awful. In past years, I have managed to get out of writing a Christmas column, because I am no good at writing Christmas columns.

The way I got out of writing the Christmas column was, I had somebody else do it for me.

Year before last, for instance, the female type doggie, Judy Boots Streak, wrote the Christmas column for me. She was very happy to do so, especially after I told her she should earn her bed and bone some way or other. And Judy Boots did a very nice job.

Last year, the small cat, Little Miss Muffet, wrote the Christmas column for me. And she, too, did a very fine job.

This year, I had wonderful plans for getting out of writing a Christmas column.

During the year, I was made a grandfather. And it seemed only logical that my granddaughter Valerie should write the Christmas column for me.

After all, a four-month-old girl should be willing to do a little favor for her aged grandfather, shouldn't she?

And when I broached the subject to Valerie, she seemed willing enough.

Until she brought up the matter of payment. I pointed out what an honor and privilege it would be to wish all the loyal constituents a merry Christmas, but Valerie just kept asking how much?

Not wishing to expose such a young child to the base aspects of commercialism, I naturally refused any payment at all.

Result: No Christmas column. Hope you have better luck with your Christmas plans.



Was Boy Ricochet Victim?

Saw Dog Clearly, Accused Insists

Adam Reisch, 35, accused of manslaughter in the shooting of a Central Saanich boy Sunday, said he clearly saw a dog and took a shot at it before Arrie Schut, 6½, fell with a bullet through his chest.

Reisch, next-door neighbor of the Schut family, said he saw no children playing nearby when he went back of his house to shoot at the dog, belonging to another neighbor, which had been molesting Reisch's rabbits.

Meanwhile, an inquest into the shooting, which had been scheduled for today, has been cancelled by the attorney-general's department because the court hearing of the manslaughter charge is, expected to go ahead December 30.

Reisch was charged Sunday night, a few hours after shooting at the dog which he said had bothered his domestic rabbits, penned at the rear of his home.

300 FEET AWAY

Apparently the boy, his two brothers and other neighborhood children were playing "cowboys and Indians" about 300 feet away on the Schut property at 6925 Veyaness, when a bullet struck him.

Chief Brownlee confirmed Reisch's statement made Tuesday on the basis of what Reisch told him after the shooting.

"He said he saw the dog and that's what he was shooting at," the chief said.

It had been reported earlier that Reisch had "seen a movement" and had shot at it.

"The chief said Reisch came out of his house, saw the dog and took a shot at it near a woodpile immediately behind his house."

Apparently the Schut boy and his playmates had been playing near a pile of loganberry posts located several hundred feet away from the rear of Reisch's house, although Reisch said he saw no children at play.

A line drawn between the point at which Reisch stood, and the point where the dog was supposed to have been, still would not have passed through the point where the boy was when hit, the chief said.

This points to the possibility of a bullet having ricocheted after missing the dog. Chief Brownlee said the dog was not wounded.

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Magistrate H.

THE BETTER HALF

by Bob Barnes



"I love to watch them crumple inwardly when I ring up the total."

SHOPPING GUIDE

My Christmas Gift to You Is Wrapped in a Good Wish!

By PENNY SAVER

I've been out Christmas shopping. These are the gifts I've bought for you.

I found there was no stopping Short of the best, the world could do.

Peace to fill your heart, Sunshine for your soul, Joys for every day wear, Gaiety for your parties.

Sweet dreams for your sleep, And happiness for your waking hours.

May your Christmas be cheery— And God bless you every one!

DEAR ABBY . . .

Shattered Dreams!

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been planning our "Dream House" for over six years. I showed our plans to my sister-in-law (my husband's sister) and they broke ground before we did, and do you know that woman stole my floor plan! I didn't realize what was happening until I went over there and looked around. When the realization hit me I had to have the doctor for my nerves. My husband says we will have to change our plans now because we don't want it said that we copied them. THEY copied US! I say we should go ahead and use our plans anyway. What would you do? COPIED.

DEAR ABBY: I have three boys. They are 3, 2 and six months old. The three-year-old teases the two-year-old and makes him scream. This goes

on from dawn till dusk and drives me crazy. I am busy enough taking care of the baby and every time I hear that shrill scream I have to run to them to see who's getting murdered. For a while, I punished the older one, figuring it was his fault, but I found the younger one screaming for nothing. I can't be with them every minute. Can anybody tell me what to do?

GOING CRAZY. DEAR ABBY: Simple. Keep the boys in separate rooms. If they get lonesome, put them back together again. If there is any screaming, separate them again to teach them that if they want to be together, they'd better behave.

DEAR ABBY: My daughter told me that her boyfriend is going to give her a ring at Easter time. They've gone together for three years, off and on. They broke up several times, but have always gotten back together again. Some of our relatives are coming to visit around the first of the year. I would like to give a sort of "pre-engagement" party for the couple but don't

know whether it would be proper since she doesn't have her ring yet. Have you any suggestions?

HAPPY MOTHER. DEAR ABBY: Don't count your chickens before they are hatched!

DEAR ABBY: I am a 13-year-old girl and would like to know something. When a boy asks a girl to dance and she dances with him and it comes time to sit her down, is it the boy's place to say "THANK YOU" to the girl, or is it the girl's place to say "THANK YOU" to the boy? If the boy says "THANK YOU" to the girl, what should the girl say to him, if anything? JUDY.

DEAR ABBY: After the boy has danced with the girl, she should say "THANK you." And then he should say to her: "Thank YOU!"

Confidential to Geraldine: Your friend sounds as "harmless" as a cat in a fish market. Keep a sharp eye on him.

For a personal reply, write to ABBY in care of this paper. Enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

LOUISE DAVIS

On Etiquette

Returning social debt: I have attended several coffee parties lately and would like to give one in return. In some cases these were two hostesses, but I only knew one of them. Should I invite those hostesses whom I didn't know, or just the one? Louise Davis answers: By all means, invite those

Silver Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Shelly Knowles of Dawson Creek, who are spending the holiday season in Victoria were entertained recently by their daughter, Mrs. George Aylard, Sidney, B.C., on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. Furiak of Kamloops; Mr. R. Knowles, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. G. Graham, Miss A. Long, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Paget, Mr. and Mrs. A. Aylard, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Leach of Victoria.

Best Wishes For a Very Merry Christmas From the Management and Staff

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HOUSEZ STUDIOS 716 Fort Street Child Photographic Specialists Seek New Location Ground Floor Approx. 1,200 Sq. Ft. From About March, 1959

Clubwomen's News

Joint Party—Members of Court Arbutus and Court Columbia, Canadian Order of Foresters, gathered Sunday afternoon in Knights of Pythias Hall for a Christmas party. Organist, Mrs. Walter Lyons played for carol singing. Magical tricks were performed by Pallo Jensen, films were shown and a visit from Santa Claus enjoyed. Refreshments were served. Prizes were awarded to Dorothy Scott, Bert Davies, Duke Keats, Harry Buckley, Helen Averill and Mary Fitzgerald.

Gifts for Hamper—Members of Oak Leaf Junior Chapter, IOOE, who gathered recently at the Cedar Hill Crossroad home of Miss Jo-Anne Dunne meeting, brought donations for a hamper to be sent to a pensioner. Guest speaker, Miss Sharon McKay described her trip to United Nations in the summer. Donations included \$5 for a chicken for the hamper; \$5 for Springhill disaster fund; \$10 to IOOE centennial project for the blind; \$8 for national chapter funds. Services at home and abroad secretary, Miss Carol McLellan, announced that woollens had been collected to be made into blankets for Springhill disaster families. Proceeds from sale of Christmas cards amounted to \$34.06. Miss Mary Gordon presided; Miss Mary McKay thanked the speaker. Refreshments were served by Miss Dunn and her mother, Mrs. J. T. Dunn.



Margaret Oliver, home economics and food expert, has joined the staff of Weekend Magazine, the Victoria Daily Times Saturday magazine section. She takes over Jan. 1 as editor of Weekend's popular Good Food feature.

She Tests Many Recipes For Our Readers' Tastes

Margaret Oliver, who has a wide knowledge of what dishes Canadians like to eat, and what problems housewives encounter in preparing them—has been appointed food editor of Weekend Magazine, succeeding Helen Gougeon.

In her former capacity as home-service representative for a large milling company, Miss Oliver has travelled Canada from coast to coast, talking to newspaper, radio and TV food editors, addressing women's groups and cooking classes, and conducting cooking schools in Winnipeg and at the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto.

She has found that there are definite differences in food tastes across Canada. She feels that Ontario and Quebec housewives are most sophisticated in their tastes; on the Prairies, where some of the more exotic recipe ingredients are hard to come by, women tend to cook plain, though nonetheless tasty, dishes; and in the Maritimes and British Columbia, of course, seafood is a more important item on the menu than elsewhere.

Miss Oliver also believes that more housewives bake their own bread on the Prairies than in other parts of the country, but adds: "Ironically enough, the trend toward more elaborate foods in urban areas seems to be inspiring many city housewives to try their hands at the age-old art of yes, you've guessed it—baking their own bread."

A home-economics graduate of the University of Manitoba, Miss Oliver went on to post-graduate work at the University of Minnesota, in the

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Ball of Thetis Lake announce the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia Anne, to Mr. Gerald Patrick Sinnott, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sinnott of Langford. Wedding will take place Tuesday, Dec. 30, at 7.15 p.m., in St. John's Church, Rev. Winfield Robinson officiating. Miss Ball is a graduate of the King Edward Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, Bermuda, and is now studying for her bachelor of science in nursing at the University of British Columbia. Mr. Sinnott is in his third-year law studies at the University of British Columbia.

Enjoy Festive Season Events at the Empress

After a busy Christmas of entertaining, enjoy the gaiety of events at the Empress. Christmas to the New Year features many dining and dancing attractions you won't want to miss.

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Saturday, December 27: Supper Dance in the Crystal Ballroom, 9.00 p.m. to midnight. Cover charge \$1.50 Special Entertainment

Sunday, December 28th: Smorgasbord in the Empress Room, 6.00 to 9.00 p.m. \$3.00 Children 12 years and under \$1.50

Monday, December 29th: Family Dinner Dance in the Crystal Ballroom, 6.00 to 9.30 p.m. \$4.00 Children 12 years and under \$2.00 Special entertainment featuring a magician and favors.

Wednesday, December 31st: New Year's Eve Frolic Dancing 9.00 p.m. to 2.00 a.m. Formal dress recommended. \$7.50

Thursday, New Year's Day: Special Dinner in the Empress Room, 6.00 to 9.00 p.m. \$3.50 Children 12 years and under \$1.75 Dinner Music 7.00 to 8.45 p.m. Orchestral Concert 9.00 to 10.00 p.m.

Please phone your reservation to EV 4-8111

WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies. Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those which neither children nor men can see. No Santa Claus! Thank God he lives and he lives forever."

Frank Church, New York Sun, Dec. 21—1897.

The spirit of this magic evening is one of the real things in the world and yet we cannot see it. We feel it! It is so tangible that it seems to be vibrating all about us.

We cannot see excitement, kindness, generosity, love, and a feeling of good will except on the faces of those about us, but we feel them in the very

air we breathe on this lovely night. The hardest boiled individual softens somewhat, even if temporarily, under the spell of

this universal feeling of good will toward others. If some of the props for this, the most inspiring show on earth, are absent from your home or your life, do not let it make you miss the best part of Christmas—the rebirth or rejuvenation of your heart!



Holiday Greetings

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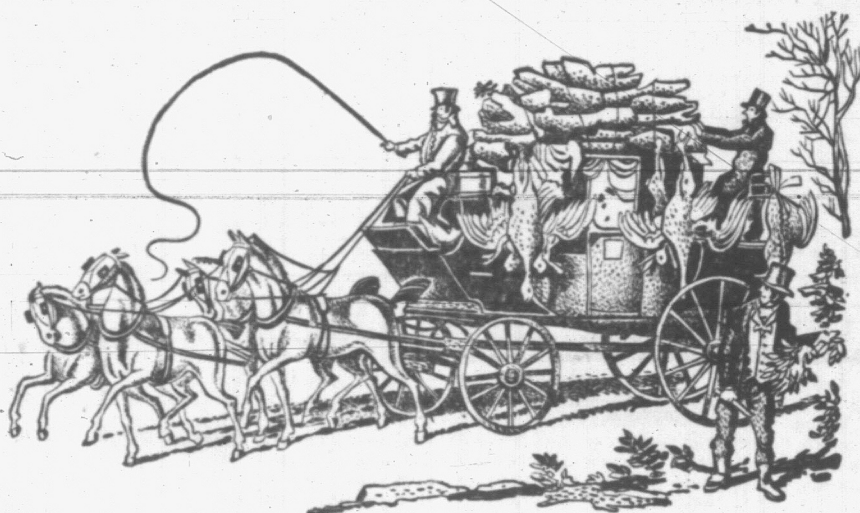
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BULLETINS

Plane Lost in Alaska With 15 Aboard

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP)—The search for a missing air force C-54 cargo plane and its 15 passengers and crew centred in the Chisik Island area 125 miles southwest of here today, but not a trace of the craft was found.

Fisherman Hunted in Georgia Strait

VANCOUVER (CP)—Surface vessels and an RCAF aircraft were searching today the Georgia Strait area for a gillnet fishing boat, the "Betty Marge," missing since Monday night. Search and rescue officials said the boat, with an unidentified man aboard, left Pender Harbor on a 60-mile trip to Vancouver and failed to reach its destination.

Bomarc Fired 250 Miles at Drone

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP)—The United States Air Force fired another Bomarc interceptor missile today on a test flight more than 250 miles over the Atlantic to seek out a pilotless drone airplane which played the role of an enemy attacker.

Browns Extend Paul Brown's Contract

CLEVELAND (AP)—Cleveland Browns of the National Football League today extended coach Paul E. Brown's contract for another six years—or through 1968. He still had four years to go on his present agreement.

THOUGHTS FOR CHRISTMAS

The Last Musings
Of Victoria's
'Grand Old Man'

On Dec. 5 Victoria's "Grand old man," Herbert Kent, died at the age of 95 years, five months. He left behind him a remarkable testament of his philosophy, which seems particularly apropos at this Christmas-time.

With the kind permission of his family, The Times has printed extracts from Herbert Kent's papers, which he called: "Some Musings and Recollections." This is the concluding article.

By HERBERT KENT

In a small manuscript book in black leather will be found a "Kyrie" as used in the Communion Services at the Anglican Church which I composed, and was sung very frequently at Christ Church Cathedral while I was choirmaster from 1887 to 1895.

There is nothing seems sadder than associations held together by nothing but the glue of postage stamps.

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Nearly everyone has his box of secret pain shared by no one.

My secret for a long and healthy life is to keep busy and not pamper one's aches and pains.

There is greater strength in the human mechanism than that of muscles alone, and I experienced that strength, given me by God at the time of my experience at the Gorge of which I have given an account elsewhere.

To my dear ones: We are, and always have been, in God's keeping, and so let us journey together unafraid, until the last and final call is received.

Death is the close of a declining glorious summer day.

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Last Saturday (4:57) I arrived at my 95th milestone on the road of life, and spent it alone until dinner time

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'MILK FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN'

\$7,000—Here We Come!

With one week to go, the Times "Milk for Hungry Children Fund" today passed the \$6,000 mark.

All money collected will go to the Unitarian Service Committee, which will use it to supply powdered milk for undernourished children in Korea, Hong Kong and India.

The committee hopes to raise \$200,000 across Canada for this purpose.

The children are actually close to starvation, and an amount as little as \$1 could mean the difference between life and death for a child.

Donations may be made at the Times office on Broad Street, or the office near the Fountain Circle. All contributions are income tax deductible.

Milk fund contributions acknowledged today:

Previous total \$5,896.82.

Joan Bruce, Chris, Bonnie	\$2.00
R.S. Veterans Hospital	2.00
Wilhelmine	2.00
C.L.	2.00
D.L.M.	10.00
P.M. Stockham	5.00
A. Lover of Children	2.00
Brad and Barry	1.00
J.D. Smith	1.00
E.B.	2.00
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Division I. Cloverdale School	2.00
Carol Singer, Darlene Beale, Ray Beale, Roberta Brechon, Lorne Buchanan, Belmont Park	5.00
M.P.	2.00

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NEXT ISSUES
ON SATURDAY

The Christmas and Boxing Day holidays will be observed by members of the Times staff and there will be no regular editions of the paper. Next issues will be on Saturday.



M' Uncle Zeke's taken 't wishin' folks jist a Christmas an' a New Year. Says in th' atomic age the's a big enuff wish.

Well, we kin hev it bright even if it ain't white.

Thanks, an' th' same t' you.

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THIS WORLD OF OURS
People and Things

OXFORD, England—The hounds of the South Oxfordshire Hunt cornered and killed their fox Tuesday on Mrs. Evelyn Lindley's new living room carpet, right in front of the Christmas tree laden with presents.

Mrs. Lindley was out for some last-minute shopping and no one was at home.

The hunt was in full cry and the fox was cornered. With no place to go, it broke through a French window into the Lindley parlor. Seven hounds came tearing in behind it.

Mrs. Lindley came home to find the living room a mess.

"There was mud and blood all over the lounge—newly decorated in lavender and grey," she said. "Some of the young men of the hunt were already busy with scrubbing brushes and buckets of water. They had our window-repaired within two hours and have told me to put in a bill for cleaning our new red carpet and furniture covers."

DETROIT — David Barton, 30, told police he was watching a late movie on television when he fell asleep.

When he awoke, the room was dark and he thought the picture tube had burned out.

He turned on a room light and found the \$300 set had been stolen.

SPOKANE — Mrs. Khrushchev wishes Nikita would spend more time at home, but they keep calling him down to the office.

Eric Johnston, president of the Motion Picture Association and a Spokane businessman, Tuesday gave that insight into a domestic problem in the household of the Soviet leader.

Johnston spent a full day with the Khrushchevs at home during a recent visit to Russia in connection with a cultural exchange program.

He said Mrs. Khrushchev told him her husband promised to spend two months with her at their vacation retreat but that he kept being called away on government business.

ST. LOUIS—Want to live to be 100 plus? Try a daily ration of snuff and beer, says Mrs. Annie Seifert, who was 101 Monday.

Mrs. Seifert topped her snuff and glass of beer with some ice cream and cake at a birthday celebration at the Little Sisters of the Poor Home. Among the presents was a good-sized supply of snuff.

PINE BLUFF, Ark.—Police here are seeking extravagant thieves who squandered their loot in one reckless binge. The thieves broke into Lyndell Tiner's stand north of Pine Bluff Monday night. They blew their loot away Tuesday afternoon.

Deputies found the evidence beside a road south of town: A scorched area 15 feet square and various litter—all that remained of \$400 worth of firecrackers.

In addition to its huge coal production the Spitzbergen Islands have large deposits of iron ore and gypsum.

BRITANNIA
CRASHES
8 KILLED

BOURNEMOUTH, England (Reuters) — Eight persons were killed and three injured when a Bristol Britannia airliner, crashed near here on a training flight today.

A police spokesman in this south coast resort town 100 miles from London confirmed the toll.

The four-engined turbo-prop airliner, now on regular service across the Atlantic was on a crew training flight from London airport when it crashed.

Atlas Hurlled
4,000 Miles
Over Ocean

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP)—The U.S. air force has shot an Atlas missile on a successful 4,000-mile flight across the Atlantic just six days after its predecessor became the biggest U.S. satellite.

The latest Atlas triumph—the third big one in a row—was announced four hours after the blastoff of the 80-foot war rocket late Tuesday night.

The shoot came on the heels of last Thursday's satellite launching and the first 6,325-mile intercontinental-range Atlas shot Nov. 28.

The Atlas satellite now circling the earth may stay in orbit twice the predicted 20 days and will pass over the Holy Land on Christmas Day, the air force ballistic missile division commander said today.

11 TOTS RESCUED FROM RIVERSIDE SHACK

Starving Children 'Too Numb to Cry'

MONTREAL (CP)—The mayor found them in a bleak riverside shack near the La Chine rapids—eleven youngsters, unwashed, shivering and shy.

There was no Christmas tree, no food, no heat, no money; just three frozen bottles of milk and five stale loaves of bread.

A chill, near-zero wind whistled through cracks in slatstick board patches nailed across long-broken windows.

COULDN'T CRY

"Those poor kids," said the mayor, James Guerin of Cote

Ste. Catherine, a riverside town across the St. Lawrence from Montreal.

"Only the 13-year-old girl could talk. The rest were too numb to cry."

That was three days ago. The mayor found them—the 11 children of Clifford Mayrand, their mother and a crippled 60-year-old grandmother—while taking gifts to poor families. The tots range in age from nine months to 13 years.

Now the children—nine boys and two girls—are in Ste. Justine's hospital. They were admitted Tuesday night.

They are scrubbed, snug, well fed—but still shy.

Dr. Luc Chicoine said one tot has frostbite, several have ear infections and the rest have skin infections.

HAD LICE

"They hadn't been washed for weeks. They had lice. But they're not too bad today. They'll be okay."

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"I thought they were going to eat the glasses and all." Their mother was taken to another hospital, treated and released. Police said she apparently returned to the shack with her husband briefly. Then they left—and police haven't been able to find them or the grandmother.

"We're just getting ready for Christmas," said nurse Yvette Cantin. "We've got Christmas trees in every ward and a gift for every youngster."

GIFTS FOR ALL

"We've got 11 more gifts for the Mayrand children," said Dr. Chicoine. "I don't know where the money comes from for the presents."

A taxi driver, Andre Deharnais, who took the children to hospital, said they had "plenty of cast-off clothing but no mittens or hats."

He said the shack—a two-storey ramshackle building once used as a construction office—was unheated.

"There was no water and no heat, although there is a furnace in the place. I guess they didn't have any money to buy fuel."

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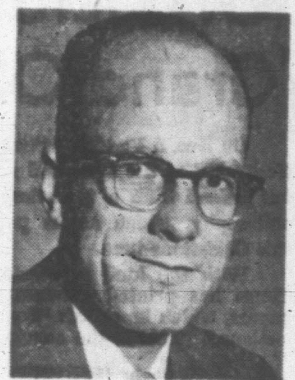
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

'WE'RE NOT INHUMAN'

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he said, "but there's no reason why they shouldn't scout around by themselves as well."

"Nothing is more demoralizing than being continuously unemployed."

A NES applicant can turn a job down as often as he wants—in theory, anyway—because the service will always look for another for him. But Mr. Fox points out that an applicant is presumed to have found work or left the area if he fails to report after 14 days.

He also reminds applicants that the responsibility of an unemployed person's maintenance once he has exhausted his benefits falls on to other agencies, such as social welfare, "but we continue to try and find a job for him so long as he keeps his registration alive by re-newing contact with us at least every 14 days."

But while the NES staff in Victoria stress that unemployment is a serious matter in Canada, they believe it will never become so bad as it was last year.

Second butt of a man's anger at being laid off and without a steady income is the labor union to which he pays dues that range from \$3 to as high as \$8 a month. The unemployed tradesman, particularly, feels he should get something back for this money which he must continue to pay, albeit frequently at half-rate, while he is without work.

Fifth of Membership Out of Work

True, a union man's dues entitle him to many other benefits from the union during the course of his membership, but it is work he demands most insistently. The trouble, as most union business agents tell it, is that many members of their respective unions are out of work at the same time and it is rarely that other work can be found spontaneously for all of them.

A men who has been out of work for several months may not see the problem in this, and probably cannot be expected to; but it is a headache many union leaders mention when discussing unemployment.

Jack Driscoll, business agent of an electricians' local in Victoria representing 1,300 men on Vancouver Island, including 600 locally, reports a fifth of his membership on the unemployed list.

He notes that 12 of his members are receiving city welfare allowance and at least three men have had their cars repossessed.

"Without a doubt, the prospect of work for electricians is the worst since before the last war," Mr. Driscoll said. "There is nothing in sight, even though there is a lot of much-needed construction that could be done now but which for some reason is being delayed."

"We are trying continuously to find men work, but there's not much we can do when construction starts are not made."

James Moffat, business agent of a carpenters' local in Victoria, similarly called for "more house-building" to get his 50 or so out-of-work members back on the job.

Unions Have Own Rotation System

"We have a rotation system. When a man is out of work he goes on the list and when a job comes available he gets it in his turn. But if he is an expert cabinet-maker we obviously can't put him to work on a house when there is a specialist house-builder lower down the list."

Mr. Moffat said no preference was given to married men over single men in allocation of work, "although if a man has several kids, that may make a difference."

This particular local, with 740 members, had 96 on its unemployed list this time last year.

Undoubtedly unemployment is problem No. 1, with Victoria labor leaders. But, paralleling NES thinking, union officials interviewed emphasized their hands were tied by the general lack of work—a situation which has become an annual one in the winter. As one labor chief put it, "No work means no jobs, and there's no getting around it."

Extension Needed in Benefits

However, the distress can perhaps be partially relieved in other ways. One solution, frequently clamored for by labor in recent months, is extension of unemployment insurance benefits.

"Benefits should be extended throughout the winter, every winter," said Robert Barrie, president of the Victoria-Labor Council, to which are affiliated 68 trades unions.

"More and more people suffer every year because they have exhausted their insurance benefits. This means there is a lot of hardship which could be avoided if the federal government acted on labor's demand and allowed unemployed persons to collect insurance money at least until the spring."

In Vancouver, meanwhile, labor groups last week called on Ottawa to declare what it termed "a state of national emergency" to deal with unemployment.

"Let's forget politics," they said, "and concentrate on getting men back to work."

'Moonlighting' Brings Protests

They also vigorously opposed "moonlighting"—a term used to describe a situation where one man (or woman) holds two jobs. Then again, labor has long called for a federal-provincial program of public works, and is a strong supporter of the NES's current "Do It Now" winter work campaign.

Ottawa's new program of sharing costs for winter work projects with provincial and municipal governments is a help, union officials say.

But, whatever the solution to unemployment in Victoria, two facts are clear-cut.

The first is this: Unemployment, if it is not rapidly worsening, is certainly not getting any better. While officials of all groups concerned talk about the "bad old days" of the '30s and even point at the terrible national unemployment situation of 1957, it is obvious they are worried, very worried, about what future years will bring unless there is swift remedial action.

The second conclusion—and one that complements the first—is that responsible leaders of both management and labor locally, hand in hand with the National Employment Service, are taking bold and imaginative steps, not detailed here, to bring an end once and for all to this problem.

If they succeed, the Christmases of the 1970s may well be "merry" and worry-free for everyone.



LOOKING a little like so many fish out of water are more than 40 members of championship Victoria Flying Y swim club under coach Archie McKinnon, standing behind. Club members are undergoing a special conditioning course in the YMCA gym pre-

paratory to a heavy schedule of competition before them. They will be entered in the-Victoria, B.C. and Pacific Northwest championships as well as a number of duo meets.

ACROSS THE PROVINCE

Murder Charge In Fight Death

(From CP Dispatches)

PRINCE GEORGE—Frank William Johnson, 22, Tuesday was charged with murder in connection with the death of bushworker Pether Pintans, 35, who came to Canada from Latvia four years ago.

RCMP said Pintans died following a fight in the mining village of Wells, 72 miles southwest of this north-central B.C. community.

His body was found by Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Hansen.

Boy Charged

VANCOUVER—Police laid 26 charges Tuesday against a 14-year-old boy they say broke into more than 100 apartments in west end Vancouver.

The boy, bought Christmas presents for his family with some of the proceeds, police said.

Jailed for Assault

VANCOUVER—A bartender who slugged his estranged wife over the head with three

bottles of beer was sentenced Tuesday to 3½ years on a charge of wounding with intent to cause bodily harm.

"The feeling you have," said Mr. Justice T. W. Brown in passing sentence on Harry Bernard, 45, "is a cruel, mean, possessive jealousy."

Bernard was charged originally with attempted murder but was convicted by an assize court jury of wounding with intent in the incident last Sept. 24 in which Mrs. Mable Bernard suffered facial, head and hand cuts that took four hours to sew up.

Fire Wrecks Mill

MISSION CITY—The Louie Clark shingle mill at Mission City was destroyed by fire Tuesday. Origin of the fire has not been determined. Volunteer firemen said the mill's main building was almost destroyed when they reached the scene. No one was working at the mill at the time of the fire. Loss of the mill will leave 40 men without work.

'59 Seaway Opening Marks Greatest Feat Since CPR

By JOHN LeBLANC

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's greatest transport development of 1959 undoubtedly will be the opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway.

In the thinking stage for more than a half century and four years in the building, the \$475,000,000 Canada-United States project will be opened by Queen Elizabeth and President Eisenhower in June, giving deep-sea shipping access to the heart of the continent.

While the seaway is regarded as Canada's greatest transportation achievement since the construction of the transcontinental Canadian Pacific Railway in the last century, another accomplishment rivaling it in concept came into being during 1958.

NOW SERVING EAST

This was the \$275,000,000 natural gas pipeline of Trans-Canada Pipe Lines Limited, which began delivering Alberta gas to Toronto on Oct. 27 after many financial and legislative tribulations.

For 1959, there is in prospect a sweeping federal investigation into transportation—particularly rail—as the result of this fall's freight rate fight.

U.S. Sells Wheat To UAR for \$25M

CAIRO (AP)—The United States today agreed to sell the United Arab Republic nearly \$25,000,000 worth of wheat for Egyptian pounds.

Its form has not yet been made public.

Also in the cards for 1959 is action by Parliament to ease a "discrimination" in freight rates as between different areas of the country.

In civil aviation, the major move developed from a government announcement that it would be willing to deal with applications for franchises that could put an end to the publicly-owned Trans-Canada Air Lines' monopoly on main-line transcontinental routes, in effect for almost a quarter-century.

CPA APPLICATION

Canadian Pacific Airlines, subsidiary of the CPR, filed an application with the air transport board for a series of transcontinental routes which it said would give TCA "limited" competition on these lucrative runs. It also offered to take over TCA's money-losing runs to New York.

Decision on the issue—which TCA estimated could cost it some \$12,000,000 a year—still is under consideration by the air board.

On the water, Canada lost a large chunk of its merchant navy during the year. A seamen's strike immobilized the eight-ship fleet of publicly-owned Canadian National Steamships, and CNS sold the vessels to Cuban interests.

This left Canada with just 13 ships flying the Canadian flag on the high seas, the smallest number in many years. The bulk of the Canadian owned merchant fleet went under British registry—but with Canadian ownership—about eight years ago to hold down labor costs. These totalled more than 100 originally, but since have been sold down to 61.

SAVING FOR TRUCKERS

A railway development during the year was the extension of the so-called "piggy-back" service by which truck trailers are carried on flat cars between cities, a saving for the truckers and a means of helping the railways meet stiffening competition from the highway carriers.

Transport Minister Hees predicted in December that this type of service will be put into effect also aboard ships when the seaway opens. He calls it "fishback."

There were major changes in top transport personnel during 1958. Clarence D. Shepard resigned as chairman of the Board of Transport Commissioners, key body that regulates railways, pipelines and some shipping. Mr. Shepard, going into private industry, is being succeeded by Rod Kerr, the board's general counsel.

W. J. Matthews, chairman of the air transport board, died. Pending the appointment of a successor, Mr. Shepard was named temporary board chairman to preside over hearings on CPA's franchise ap-

CHILDREN'S MOVIE GUIDE

This table of classifications is prepared by the Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council and is based chiefly upon reviews in Parents' Magazine and the monthly bulletin of the British Film Institute. With the co-operation of Victoria theatre managers, it covers current films.

TITLE	Children (6-12 Years)	Youths (13-18 Years)
Cinderella	Excellent	Excellent
Damn Yankees	Mature	Very good
Enemy Below, The	Excellent but good	Excellent
Grisha Boy	No review available	Excellent
Gish	No	Mature but enjoyable
Indiscret	No	No
Man of the Moment, The	No	Fair comedy
Rockets Galore	No review available	Always exciting
Sevens	No	Excellent
Seventh Voyage of Sinbad, The	Excellent	Excellent
Tonka	No review available	Mature
Vertigo	No	Mature

Funeral Held For Ex-Banker

CHEMAINUS—Funeral services were held in Duncan Tuesday for George Saunders, 69, well-known resident who died at his home here Sunday.

He arrived here 25 years ago to serve as manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and more recently was administrator of Chemainus General Hospital.

He was past president of Chemainus Rotary Club; and member of the Masonic Lodge and Canadian Legion. During the First World War he served with the 49th Battalion, and was active in the Red Cross during the Second World War.

Surviving are the widow, at home; a son, Bruce, in Campbell River, and two daughters, Mrs. Pat Allester, Chemainus, and Mrs. Robert MacLaren, Port St. John.

Antarctica Deal

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States and New Zealand agreed today to co-operate for another year in scientific exploration in Antarctica.

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VANCOUVER—The largest cargo of grain ever to be shipped from a Pacific coast port will be loaded here next week in the Liberian freighter Andros Maiden.

The huge bulk carrier, one of the largest freighters in the world, is expected to pick up a total of 20,000 tons of Canadian grain for delivery to Europe.

Water Rates Up

VANCOUVER—Water rates in Vancouver will jump as much as 15 per cent in 1959.

City council Tuesday authorized increases to meet an estimated deficit of \$300,000 in its water works account.

Metered rates will go up 5 per cent while flat rates will bear the brunt of the increase with jumps of up to 15 per cent.

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ADMIRING stack of presents left by Canadian Bank of Commerce employees at tree in lobby of main branch on Government Street are Mrs. Pat Cross, left, and Mrs. Violette Moyes. The gifts, all toys, were turned over to Salvation Army, and will be delivered today to children of 150 needy families by members of Victoria Motorcycle Club. (Times photo.)